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The police are unable to assist & there is no noise service. The community service below is aware but possibly busy elsewhere.

The issues caused by Sugarbar, scandals, illegal bar are a real issue currently so cannot have another venue as plenty of places for hire & parties.

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Unaware of the Scandals meeting with residents when we have issues with noise, asb etc.

People also come & use the area to drink & smoke, hang around which is not what we wish for the area. Need to think of other ways of using & developing it, perhaps greening it more to combat pollution & noise etc.

I hope you understand & can offer advice & put things in place to deal with current situation.

Kind regards

----------- Forwarded message -----------
From: [redacted]
Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016
Subject: Re: Illegal party last Sat until midday Sunday
To: "Gandhi, John" [redacted]
Last night parties till 4am & it is now 2am and cars, people, music making noise so unable to sleep.

This is really affecting area & wish could be known for other things.

Can we not change the road to use in another way or to prevent this every weekend.

Many thanks

On Sunday, October 23, 2016, [redacted] wrote:

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Hi John, Just to update you that there are disturbances & asb every weekend. There have been parties on the parking area in Dunkirk Street as well.

Last night a man urinated on my front area which I need to secure but urinating is going on regularly.

At moment can hear karaoke or diff music poss from new cafe building.

Between sugar bar, scandals, illegal place, neighbours behind & odd party .. disturbing right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions.

HRA.

Affecting everyone's mental & physical health.

What can be done to limit the noise & disturbance every weekend?

Concerned another venue opening as well.

Thanks

Nathalie

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016, Nathalie Hickson wrote:

Hello

Can you please confirm exactly where the illegal party took place?

thanks

John A
From: Website
Sent: 21 October 2016 21:51
To: Licensing
Subject: Form submission from: Comment on a licence application - form
Categories: OBJECTION

Submitted on Friday, October 21, 2016 - 21:50 Submitted by anonymous user: 192.168.2.170 Submitted values are:
Submitted values are:
  ==Your personal details==
  Title: Mr
  First name: [redacted]
  Last name: [redacted]

  ==Your address==

  ==Your comments==
  Which application do you want to comment on? Portuguese Passion Preventing crime and disorder:
  Public safety:
  Preventing public nuisance: We already have a lot of noise and late night traffic on our street already from Scandals night club. This restaurant staying open late will only add to this. In the morning our street is littered with discarded food and other mess, from at least three other late night food stores, as well as a BBQ that sets up opposite Scandals!!
  Protecting children from harm:
  Any other comments:
  Supporting evidence 1:
  Supporting evidence 2:
  Supporting evidence 3:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/node/16592/submission/225906
From: Website
Sent: 21 October 2016 20:00
To: Licensing
Subject: Form submission from: Comment on a licence application - form

Categories: OBJECTION

Submitted on Friday, October 21, 2016 - 19:59 Submitted by anonymous user: 192.168.2.171 Submitted values are:

==Your personal details==
Title: Mr
First name: [Redacted]
Last name: [Redacted]

==Your address==

==Your comments==
Which application do you want to comment on? Portuguese Passion, 105 Norwood High Street London SE27 9JF (Gipsy Hill)
Preventing crime and disorder:
Public safety: The area has an existing issue with late night drinking: the road of Waring Street often gets blocked in the evenings and night with revellers and their vehicles from Friday to Sunday (from the Sugar Bar - 91 Norwood High St, West Norwood SE27 9JF and Scandals - 82 Norwood High St, London SE27 9NW). This currently makes access to the residential properties around Waring Street not possible for emergency vehicles, further traffic would only exacerbate the situation.

Preventing public nuisance:
1. The area has an existing issue with late night drinking: the area around 80 -100 Norwood High Street and Waring Street already gets busy in the evenings and night with revellers from Friday to Sunday (from the Sugar Bar - 91 Norwood High St, West Norwood SE27 9JF and Scandals - 82 Norwood High St, London SE27 9NW). There is noise created through the evening, urination in the street, drugs paraphernalia and occasional fighting.
Further late night drinkers will only exacerbate the situation.
There have been a number of complaints submitted to Lambeth regarding the public nuisance on this issue.
2. The applicants have created issues previously in the neighbourhood by leaving rubbish on the street (they ran a clearance/junk shop in an adjacent property to the one on this application). There is a concern amongst neighbours that this will happen again should their latest venture take off.
Protecting children from harm:
There are a lot of young children in the immediate area. The
Inability for emergency vehicles to gain access to households on Waring Street/ Dunkirk Place during weekend evenings is already a concern to parents here. Further traffic would only exacerbate the situation.

Any other comments:
Supporting evidence 1:
Supporting evidence 2:
Supporting evidence 3:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/node/16592/submission/225900
Submitted on Friday, October 21, 2016 - 12:47 Submitted by anonymous user: 192.168.2.171 Submitted values are:

==Your personal details==
Title: Mrs
First name: [Redacted]
Last name: [Redacted]

==Your address==

==Your comments==
Which application do you want to comment on? Portuguese Passion, 105 Norwood High Street, London SE27 9JF
Preventing crime and disorder: Crime and disorder will increase due to the consumption of alcohol at these premises 7 days a week from 07:00 to 23:30. There is already a nightclub opposite these premises called Scandals and the Sugar Bar which both operate until late at night and the patrons park in the side roads including Waring Street making a lot of drunken noise, urinating in the road, playing loud music in their cars, littering the streets with empty bottles and used condoms, having disagreements without taking the residents into account.
Public safety: I have witnessed drunk patrons from Portuguese Passion, Scandals and the Sugar Bar leaving late at night and driving their vehicles in an intoxicated state. I have witnessed a fight between two men after leaving the Sugar Bar and one of the men attacking the other man with a sledge hammer.
Preventing public nuisance: The noise levels due to music and shouting from these premises filters to the residents' homes at all hours of the night during the week and weekends when the residents including babies and young children are trying to sleep. The side streets around these premises are full of the patrons' parked cars as no parking is provided by these businesses which could cause an issue when an emergency vehicle such as an ambulance, police or fire personnel needs access to the residents' homes as well as the constant revving noise, music being played from the cars at all hours and shouting when they arrive and leave these premises.
Protecting children from harm: I have a 4 year old daughter and other residents also have young children and
Hi Esther

FYA

Regards

Mercy
Technical Services Officer
Community Safety
Neighbourhoods & Growth
London Borough of Lambeth
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-----Original Message-----
From: Website
Sent: 20 October 2016 11:01
To: Licensing <XDESLICENSEE@lambeth.gov.uk>
Subject: Form submission from: Comment on a licence application - form

Submitted on Thursday, October 20, 2016 - 11:00 Submitted by anonymous user: 192.168.2.170 Submitted values are:
Submitted values are:
   ==Your personal details==
   Title: Mr
   First name: [redacted]
   Last name: [redacted]

   ==Your address==

   ==Your comments==
Which application do you want to comment on? Portuguese Passion Norwood High Street
Preventing crime and disorder:
Public safety:
Preventing public nuisance: As it is we already have noise from late night patrons from The Sugar Var and Scandals. These party-goers tend to leave in the early morning shouting, revving engines, throwing rubbish in the street and public urination. I feel having another late night drinking business drinking will just exacerbate the situation even more.
Protecting children from harm:
Any other comments: Can anything also be done about The Sugar Bar and Scandals.
Supporting evidence 1:
Supporting evidence 2:
Supporting evidence 3:

The results of this submission may be viewed at: https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/node/16592/submission/225662
From: Marcia on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 19 October 2016 15:39
To: Sharon
Subject: FW Form submission from: Comment on a licence application - form

Categories: OBJECTION

Fya

Regards

Marcia
TECHNICAL SERVICES OFFICER

-----Original Message-----
From: Website
Sent: 19 October 2016 15:29
To: Licensing <XDESLICENSE@lambeth.gov.uk>
Subject: Form submission from: Comment on a licence application - form

Submitted on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 - 15:29 Submitted by anonymous user: 192.168.2.170 Submitted values are:
Submitted values are:
==Your personal details==
Title: Miss
First name: 
Last name: 

==Your address==

==Your comments==
Which application do you want to comment on? Portuguese Passion, 105 Norwood High Street London SE27 9JF (Gipsy Hill)
Preventing crime and disorder:
Public safety:
We have a huge number of people parking along Waring Road and Dunkirk Street. They often park so that residents cannot either get in or out in their cars. If there were to be a fire or the need for an ambulance or the need to get to hospital in an emergency we would often have no access in or out due to this. This is of huge worry to myself as a single mother with a small child. If another establishment opens here this will without doubt increase the number of cars using the street to park on.

In addition to this have been a number of fights and altercations
due to existing late licence premises - I already feel unsafe and certainly don’t like leaving or coming home late when there are a number of drunk people outside my house.

I would very much welcome a discussion of making this a no parking zone or purely an area for resident parking.

Preventing public nuisance:

We are continually beset by drunken public disorder and noise in this area due to existing late licences - notably Scandals and the Sugar Bar - which have been granted by Lambeth despite best efforts of residents in the area. This club and bar both ignore their licensed hours and are often still open past their designated times. Their punters regularly leave rubbish, food and drug paraphernalia on the ground in my street and the surrounding areas, as well as being extremely noisy - I am woken, without fail, every Friday and weekend nights by noisy drunk people leaving both establishments. In addition to this they regularly pee and defecate outside the house and along Waring Road.

My fear with this new establishment is that the owner will be equally uncaring as to noise and rubbish, as well as abusing the terms of his licensed hours. He has already been playing his music from his café very loudly, and the noise can be heard from inside my house. This suggests already to me that he will have little regard for people living in the area. He certainly has not made any provisions for sound proofing his property and this is completely evident by the degree of noise I have already experienced coming from his property. It will be totally unacceptable to have this level of noise late at night for residents.

There will be increased footfall from the café, with more people parking and leaving the establishment late at night with no regard as to the residents who live in the area.

This man previously had a junk shop a little further down the road

Protecting children from harm:

Any other comments:

I and other residents fought really hard to prevent the Sugar Bar opening as we knew from the already existing Scandals that another late license bar selling alcohol would increase noise, fighting, and anti-social behaviour in the form of peeing, defecating, taking drugs, and littering in the area - all of which has happened. Another bar selling alcohol will, without a doubt, do the same, and the noise levels will probably been even worse if the noise already experienced is anything to go by.

The couple who previously lived above the Sugar Bar moved out recently due to the owner and/or his staff being continually rude to them and ignoring their requests to keep the noise down. This man who owns the Portuguese bar is similarly rude and uncooperative - he left his dog tied up all day barking until late at night - when I asked him to remove his dog as it was keeping son awake, he swore at me.
I think it is extremely sad that Lambeth council does not put its residents first when considering these applications. I am now considering moving away from this area as it's becoming detrimental to my health and sanity. The area is becoming a street of badly run bars who have scant regard for the residents who live there.

Supporting evidence 1:
Supporting evidence 2:
Supporting evidence 3:

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/node/16592/submission/225566
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: JOEL [Redacted]

Occupation of Witness: Community Safety Officer

Age of Witness: Over 18

This statement, consisting of 1 page 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: [Signature] Date: 01/12/2016

I am employed by London Borough of Lambeth as a Community Safety Officer to carry out investigations and enforcement under the provisions of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. On 16 April 2016 I issued a Community Protection Notice Warning under section 43 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 to Most Wanted Events Ltd exhibited as JW/01.

The Notice was issued was to address the depositing of food waste and litter on the public highway associated with Scandals Bar and Club on 82 – 84 Norwood High Street, London SE27 9NW and to address the noise emitted from patrons leaving the premises.

The cause for the issuing of warning was by reason of me being in receipt of numerous complaints made about the premises. In the time period where this warning was issued I was the ward officer dedicated to that area.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 01/12/2016
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: John Andrew

Occupation of Witness: Community Safety Officer (L.B.Lambeth)

Age of Witness: Over 18

This statement, consisting of 1 page 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: 01st December 2016

I am the above named person and I work as a community safety officer for the London Borough of Lambeth. I have worked for the borough of Lambeth since November 1994.

At approximately 03:00 hours on 29/10/2016 myself and a colleague, Matthew Dare, carried out a monitoring activity on the licensed premises known as Scandals Bar/Club, 82 Norwood High Street, London SE27 9NW and its patrons.

At 03:02 hours I witnessed three male patrons from Scandals walk up to the junction with Rothschild Street and urinate on the street.

At 03:05 hours I witnessed a male patron get into his car, which was parked on Norwood High Street close to Scandals, and speed along the road in an inconsiderate way causing excessive noise from his revving engine.

At 03:08 hours I witnessed four patrons, two male and two female, shouting, laughing and singing very loudly whilst walking along the road.

At 03:10 hours I witnessed two female patrons running into the road in front of an oncoming causing the driver to brake suddenly and sound the horn.

At 03:14 hours I witnessed two male patrons enter their car, parked on Norwood High Street, and play loud music whilst sitting in the car.

At 03:15 hours I witnessed the driver in the car beeping his horn several times.

At 03:25 hours I witnessed two vehicles that stopped in the middle of the road and started talking with some patrons of Scandals causing traffic congestion.

We ceased monitoring at 03:42 hours and left the site.

-The incidents I witnessed from the patrons of Scandals had a significant detrimental impact on the local area and the quality of lives of the local residents.

I am willing to attend court and give evidence if necessary.

Signed

Date: 01st December 2016
Arrival - 02:57 hrs  
29th Oct 16

* X3 People waiting on street  
  (S dialoguetalk)  
  - 03:02 hrs

* Erotic driving (03:05 hrs)

* Shouting, Singing, Swearing (X4 Patrons)  
  - 03:08 hrs

* Walking/Running into Road - 03:10 hrs

* Loud music from parked cars  
  - 03:14 hrs

* Beeping horns from parked vehicles  
  - 03:18 hrs

* Cars stopping in middle of road  
  - 03:25 hrs

Left side: 03:42
STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(CJ Act 1967, s9; MC Act 1980, ss5A(3)(a) and 5B, MC Rules 1981, r70)

Statement of: Matthew Dare

Occupation of Witness: Community Safety Officer

Age of Witness: Over 18

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Signed ___________________________ Date: 30th October 2016

I am employed by the London Borough of Lambeth. Part of my duties involves enforcing legislation under the Environmental Protection Act 1990-sections 79(1g) and Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

On Saturday 29th October 2016 between 21:00 and 05:00hrs I was on Out of hours out Enforcement duty within the London Borough of Lambeth. At approximately 03:00 hours in the early hours myself and a colleague, John, another community safety officer, conducted a monitoring activity on a licensed premises known as Scandals Bar/Club, and the address is 82 Norwood High Street, London SE27 9NW.

At 03:02 hours I witnessed three male patrons from Scandals walk up to the junction with Rothschild Street and urinate on the street.

At 03:05 hours I witnessed a male patron got into his car, which was parked on Norwood High Street close to Scandals, and speed along the road in an inconsiderate way causing excessive noise by revving his car engine in the early hours in a residential area.

At 03:08 hours I witnessed four patrons, two male and two female, shouting, laughing and singing very loudly whilst walking along the road.

At 03:10 hours I witnessed two female patrons running into the road in in front of an oncoming causing the driver to brake suddenly and sound the horn.

At 03:14 hours I witnessed two male patrons enter their car, parked on Norwood High Street, and play excessively loud music whilst sitting in the car. The noise caused by the in-car music was loud and exceeded the background noise levels at the time.

At 03:15 hours I witnessed the driver in the car beeping his horn several times.

At 03:25 hours I witnessed two vehicles that stopped in the middle of the road and started talking with some patrons of Scandals causing traffic congestion.

Having carefully assessed the behaviour of the patrons of Scandals I can confirm that the levels of noise caused by the patrons within the time of the pro-active monitoring were very loud and excessive in nature. Hence, I believe the levels of noise would have interfered with and disturbed sleep within residential premises in close proximity to Scandals and the area in general. I can also confirm that the noise that I witnessed from the patrons would have had a significant detrimental impact on the local area and the quality of lives of the local residents.

John –my colleague and myself cased monitoring at 03:42 hours and left the site.

This is a correct record of what happened, the event is still fresh in my mind.

I am willing to attend court and give evidence if necessary.

Signed ___________________________ Date: 30th October 2016
Witness Statement

Statement of: Mr Sean

Age of Witness (if under 18): Over 18

Occupation of Witness Local Government Officer

This statement consisting of two page 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: Wednesday 30th November 2016

I am employed by the London Borough of Lambeth as a Community Safety Officer. I am authorised to investigate and enforce environment, noise and ASB complaints within the said Borough.

On Saturday 19th November 2016 at approximately 02:45 hours I was on Norwood High Street at the junction with Rothschild Street, SE27 where I parked near to the Bus Stop heading towards Gipsy Road with Community Safety Officer Sophie Costello. Around 02:47 hours the patrons from Scandals began to leave the premises. There were a large number of patrons congregating outside the entrance of Scandals 82-84 Norwood High Street SE27 and also further down Norwood High Street and adjacent roads heading towards Gipsy Road.

There were several groups of patrons congregating outside Scandals being particularly noisy considering the time. I didn't see any door staff at the entrance or outside encouraging patrons to leave the area. I saw one male in a high visibility jacket standing besides a barrier from the entrance of Windsor Grove which I believe to be some type of controlled parking measure. I believe him to be employed as staff although he didn't seem to interact with the patrons or encourage them to park more sensibly along Norwood High Street or the surrounding roads. At approximately 02:53 hours I saw this male remove the barrier and headed inside Scandals.

Some of the individuals in the groups congregating outside the premises and in the immediate vicinity were seemingly drinking alcohol from bottles and carry fast food takeaway boxes wrapped in blue bags. It was not clear where they had purchased this items from, there did not seem to be any other premises nearby selling alcohol or fast food at this time.

I also saw individuals I believed to have just left the premises approaching cars that had been dangerously parked, partially on pavements and at junctions. These cars were revved nosily and driven off at speed, many making dangerous manoeuvres to negotiate the other badly parked cars.

There was a clear traffic management issue in and around the vicinity of Scandals and the No. 2 bus had some difficulty negotiating the badly parked vehicles. I would estimate that there were around 30 – 40 vehicles parked dangerously along that stretch of Norwood High Street and in surrounding streets and at least of 20 of these cars were seen to be driven off anti social by those leaving the area outside the entrance to Scandals.

Signed ..................................
My colleague Sophie saw a number of males walking from the area outside the premises to further down the road, where they were seen to urinate against walls and gardens of residential properties and also shop fronts.

After around 20 minutes, I moved the car further down the road and headed towards Earnest Avenue. I turned the car around to face towards Gipsy road and parked outside 115 Norwood High Street, which is almost directly opposite Scandals. From here I saw a group of males and females sitting on residential walls drinking alcohol and some eating food from a takeaway box. They were all very animated and particularly loud considering the time of night.

During the thirty minutes I was in the area, I was very aware that the excessive level of noise from people talking, laughing and shouting along with the noise created by the vehicles being revved and driven off at speed playing loud music would have caused significant disruption to those living in the residential properties nearby. I didn't see anybody from the premises managing the crowds outside or attempting to disperse them. I would estimate that there were approximately 50-60 people in the vicinity during my time spent outside.

I am willing to attend court.

Signed

This statement refers to and exhibits records which may be either paper or computer based and which have been subsequently printed on paper. Those records form a part of the Council's records and were compiled, at every stage by staff members, acting under a duty, in the ordinary course of everyday trade or business or supplied by persons whether acting under a duty or not, who had, or may reasonably be supposed to have had, personal knowledge of the matters dealt with in the information and they cannot reasonably be expected (having regard to the time which has elapsed since they supplied the information and to all the circumstances) to have any recollection of the matters dealt with in the information they supplied.
(Criminal Procedure Rules r 27.1(1); Criminal Justice Act 1987, s9 Magistrates Courts Act 1980, s.5B)

Witness Statement

Statement of: Miss Sophie [redacted]

Age of Witness (If under 18): Over 18

Occupation of Witness Local Government Officer

This statement consisting of two pages 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 [signature]

Date: Wednesday 30th November 2016

I am employed by the London Borough of Lambeth as a Community Safety Officer. I am authorised to investigate and enforce environment, noise and ASB complaints within the said Borough.

On Saturday 19th November 2016 at approximately 02:45 hours I was on Norwood High Street at the junction with Rothschild Street, SE27 where I parked near to Bus Stop Z with Community Safety Officer [redacted]. There were a large number of people both in the immediate vicinity of Scandals 82-84 Norwood High Street SE27 and also further down Norwood High Street and adjacent roads.

There were a number of groups of people congregating outside Scandals and as a result it was particularly noisy considering the time. The premises seemed to be closing or having recently closed, although I didn’t see anyone I believe to be employed as staff, at the entrance or outside, encouraging patrons to leave the area.

Some of the individuals in the groups congregating outside the premises and in the immediate vicinity were seemingly drinking alcohol from bottles, although it was not clear where they had purchased this and there did not seem to be any other premises nearby selling alcohol. I also saw individuals I believed to have just left the premises approaching cars that had been dangerously parked, partially on pavements and at junctions. These car were revved nosily and driven off at speed, many making dangerous manoeuvres to negotiate the other badly parked cars.

I observed a male in a high visibility jacket standing at the entrance to Windsor Grove, which is a residential road directly opposite Scandals, although he wasn’t seen to interact with the patrons or encourage them to park more sensibly. I saw a number of men walking from the area outside the premises to further down the road, where they were seen to urinate against walls and gardens of residential properties and also shop fronts.

After around 20 minutes, we moved the car further down the road and parked outside 115 Norwood High Street, which is almost directly opposite Scandals. From here I saw a group of males and females sitting on residential walls drinking alcohol. They were all very animated and particularly loud considering the time of night.

During the thirty minutes I was in the area, I was very aware that the excessive level of noise from people talking, laughing and shouting along with the noise created by the vehicles being revved and driven off at speed playing loud music would have caused significant disruption to those living in the residential properties nearby.

Signed [signature]
I didn't see anybody from the premises managing the crowds outside or attempting to disperse them. I would estimate that there were approximately 50-60 people in the vicinity during my time spent outside. In addition to this, I would estimate that there were around 30 - 40 vehicles parked dangerously along that stretch of Norwood High Street and in surrounding streets and at least of 20 of these cars were seen to be driven off anti-socially by those leaving the area outside the entrance to Scandals.

I am willing to attend court.

Signed: 

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WITNESS STATEMENT
(CJ Act 1967, s.9 MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: Ken

Age if under 18 ‘Over 18’ (if over 18 insert ‘over 18’) Occupation: Community Safety Officer

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 anything in it which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: 

Date: Wednesday, 30 November 2016

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

I Ken say as follows:-

This statement relates to the premises of Scandals of 82 Norwood High St, West Norwood, London SE27 9NW.

On Saturday 26th November 2016 I was on duty on Norwood Road SE27. At approximately 02.40 am, I conducted a premises monitoring of the premises known as Scandals mentioned above. As I was there I could see patrons leaving. I stood directly across from the premises to make my assessment. There were 6 SIA security staff on the external doors, and 1 street warden employed by the club to manage the traffic flow and parking restrictions applicable on the night.

I could see that there cones were being used to restrict parking outside of the premises on both sides of the road. There were also use of barriers outside of the club to control entry and exit of the club.

At 03.00hrs the club closed its doors and patrons were being urged by security staff to make their way home and away from the club. It took the security approximately 15 mins to clear the area outside of the club. During that time I observed 1(one) vehicle stopped outside the club and playing loud music for approximately 5 mins before being approached by the a security staff and asked to move his vehicle. I took a photo of the vehicle and the location which I produce marked exhibit KL/01.

I also observed a small crowd of patrons a little further down from the club being boisterous, as they were walking home away from the club. From my observation, I could see that although the several measures were put in place by the management of the premises, the problem fundamentally lied with the patrons of the venue. Whilst they had been ushered away from the club, they continued to be boisterous and loud whilst walking to their vehicle and moving away from the club. This is aggravated by the fact that they were clearly inebriated and upset that they were being ushered by the security staff to leave the venue.

I then left the location at 03.20hrs.

On the evening of Saturday 26th November 2016, I was on duty on Norwood Road SE27. At approximately 03.10hrs Community Safety Area Manager Mr [redacted] and I visited the location of 82 Norwood High St, West Norwood, London SE27 9NW, known as Scandals. At 03.20hrs we approached the club’s entrance on Norwood Road, SE27. Mr Mclean and I identified ourselves by showing the security guard by the barriers our
warrant card and my identification card. Mr Mclean spoke to one of the security staff on site and asked about the closing time. The staff replied that the club closes at 03.00a.m and should be closing in 10 mins. I could hear the bass from the club whilst I stood outside of the club. Mr Mclean asked to see the DPS straight away.

As I was standing there, I observed 1 male individual being patted down before being allowed to enter the club. I also observed 1 x security staff not wearing his SIA badge in a visible location, and could hear that the music was still playing.

The DPS, I now know to be Mr Harris, appeared outside where we were standing and spoke to Mr Mclean. Mr Mclean pointed out that the club were operating outside of their permitted hours, and that some member of the SIA security Staff were not wearing the identification in full view. Mr Mclean then asked for the music to be turned off and Mr Harris went back into the club.

As I stood outside of the club I could see the patrons coming out of the clubs slowly. Each one of them shouting that "Where the police!!! Some patrons were shouting and swearing, others walked out with open bottles of alcoholic drinks, whilst others started smoking cannabis just outside of the club.

I said to Mr Mclean that we should move from the area, and go across the road as the crowd was getting rowdy and I felt that we would be the target of their frustration. Furthermore, there seems to have been some form of communication inside of the premises that the police were outside, hence the reason the party had to be stopped.

I carried on observing from across the road. The more people came out, the rowdier it got. There was cars blocking the road, loud music being played from the vehicles on the street, people walking onto the streets, and a bigger crowd gathering outside of the venue.

At one point a black male and a black female approached us and asked if we were police. I answered that we were not from the police but from the council. I asked her the reason for her assuming this and she responded that Mr Harris had told everyone that the police was here hence why the party had to stop. She then explained that it was her party and that she had paid £1500 for the club until 04.00am. I asked to who did you pay the money and she replied to Carlos. She was intoxicated and angry so I decided to keep the conversation to a minimum.

I entered the club with Mr Mclean shortly after. As we went in the same female who we were talking to outside came in and had an argument with Mr Harris. She was very angry and shouting that she had been ripped off as she was promised a venue until 04.00am.

After she was removed by the security staff, Mr Mclean and I went into Mr Harris' office to discuss what had happened. Mr Harris denied that he had operated the premises outside of the permitted hours for licensable activities. He denied that he had promised patrons that the club would be open up until 04.00hrs. He also denied any knowledge or involvement that he could have potentially put our health & safety in jeopardy by blaming us for the party ending early. I told Mr Harris that every patron that we had spoken to said that the club was open until 04.00am. Mr Mclean then advised Mr Harris that albeit the final warning email reminder sent on Monday, and all the engagement that had happened, it was disappointing to see that no care had been taken in doing at least the basic of closing the club at the said hours. Mr Harris was then told that he would be reported for breach of licensing conditions and that a review will be likely.

I told Mr Harris that it was obvious that a lot of effort had been invested in trying to achieve compliance the four licensing objectives, and although we have fully noted this, it has become apparent that the club has no control of their patrons once they have left the inside of the venue, which unfortunately is a direct causal link with the business of Scandals. As such the residents in the area have to suffer the anti-social behaviour of their patrons to their own detriment.

Signature: .................................. Signature witnessed by: .............................

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Mr Mclean and I then left the premises at approximately 04.00am.

I also took a picture of the venue whilst standing outside on Sunday 27\textsuperscript{th} November 2016 stamped at 03.33hrs, marked exhibit KL/02.
IN THE CASE OF:

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

(PROSECUTION)

V

Scandals

(DEFENDANT)

EXHIBIT KL / 01

Signed: ..............................................

Date: ..............................................

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