



Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

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| Licensing Sub-Committee | 22 nd July 2014 | | St. Mary's |

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Subject: PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION
PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CLUB, 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD, LONDON, N7 8LT

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 This is an application by the Metropolitan Police for a Review of the Premises Licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the review application is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The grounds for review is related to the licensing objective:
- i) The prevention of crime and disorder; and
 - ii) Public Safety.

2. Relevant Representations

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| Licensing Authority | Yes |
| Metropolitan Police | Yes |
| Pollution Team | Yes |
| Health and Safety | No |
| Trading Standards | No |
| Public Health | No |

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| Safeguarding Children | No |
| London Fire Brigade | No |
| Local residents | 26 in support of the review and 28 in support of the licensee. |
| Other bodies | Yes: 1 Local Councillor; Furlong Road Residents Association; and St. Mary Magdalene & St. David (Hope Church Islington) |

3. Background

3.1 The premises currently holds a licence allowing:

- i) The sale by retail of alcohol, on supplies only, 24 hours a day seven days a week;
- ii) The provision of live music, recorded music and the performance of dance, 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Authorised opening hours for the premises are 24 hours a day seven days a week.

3.2 The premises licence was previously reviewed by the Metropolitan Police in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder, the application was determined 20th November 2012. The premises licence was modified as a result of this application with additional licence conditions imposed relating to Dispersal Policy, Crime Scene Management and the taking of drinks from the premises.

3.3 Papers are attached as follows:-

- Appendix 1: application form;
- Appendix 2: current premises licence
- Appendix 3: representations in support of the review;
- Appendix 4: representations in support of the licensee;
- Appendix 5: Police supporting evidence;
 - i. Schedule of material;
 - ii. Witness Statement 1 – PC Steven Harrington;
 - iii. Witness Statement 2 – PC Steven Harrington;
 - iv. Exhibit SAH/1;
 - v. Exhibit SAH/3.
- Appendix 6: Licensing Authority supporting evidence;
 - i. Witness Statement – PC Paul Hoppe;
- Appendix 7: breakdown of CCTV evidence;
- Appendix 8: public notice;
- Appendix 9: suggested conditions and map of premises location.

4. Planning Implications

4.1 The Planning Service has reported that there are no restrictive conditions in force.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 52 of the Licensing Act.
- 5.2 The Committee must have regard to the application and any relevant representations. The Committee must take such steps as necessary for the promotion of the four licensing objectives.
- 5.3 The steps stated in Sections 52(4) of the Act are as follows:
- a) to modify the conditions of the licence; and for this purpose the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered, omitted or any new condition is added;
 - 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;
 - f) the Committee also have the option to leave the licence in its existing state;
 - g) the Committee also has the power in relation to steps a) and b) to provide that the modification and exclusion only has effect for a limited period not exceeding three months.

6 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

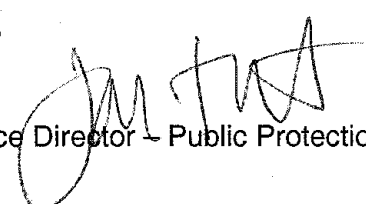
- 6.1 The Council is required to consider this application in the light of all relevant information, and if approval is given, it may attach such conditions as appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Background papers:

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy
Licensing Act 2003
Secretary of States Guidance

Final Report Clearance

Signed by


Service Director - Public Protection

Date

10.7.14

Received by

Head of Scrutiny and Democratic Services

Date

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**ISLINGTON**

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 Police - Responsible Authority

PC Steven HARRINGTON 425NI On behalf of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

Apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 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

People's Social Club

113 HOLLOWAY ROAD

Post town LONDON

Post Code N7 8LT

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

Mr Bulent HASSAN

Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

LN/5120-211212

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am

Please tick ✓ yes

an interested party (please complete (A) or (B) below)

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a person living in the vicinity of the premises

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a body representing persons living in the vicinity of the premises

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a person involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

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a body representing persons involved in business in the vicinity of the premises

a responsible authority (please complete (C) below)

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

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

Please tick

Mr

☐

Mrs

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Miss

☐

Ms

☐

Other title

(for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick ✓ yes

I am 18 years old or over

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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

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

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT

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| Name and address Police Licensing Officer Islington Council Public Protection Division 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR |
| Telephone number (if any) 07799133204 |
| E-mail address (optional) licensingpolice@islington.gov.uk |

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

Please tick one or more boxes

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| the prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| public safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| the prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| the protection of children from harm | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)

I am Police Constable Steven Harrington 425NI Police Licensing Officer for Islington and I act on behalf of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

The People's Social Club has been the scene of a number of violent crimes over the past 12 months. The levels of violence are wholly disproportionate to similar well -managed venues in the area. Despite a previous review in November 2012 the Management have failed to improve the situation. The Management appear unwilling, or unable, to address the problems. In addition to this the customers are creating a public nuisance to nearby residents.

The venue operated under the new conditions for a period of about 6 months but then the violent crimes began again. The last offence occurred on the 3rd May 2014 and this was the trigger offence relating to this review.

The Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all options available to them in order to deal with this issue. Options include, reducing the hours the venue is open, installing further, tighter conditions and possible revocation of the license. All these are proportionate to promoting the licensing objectives.

The license conditions in force at this venue allow the sale of alcohol, dancing, making music, performing music and playing recorded music so is therefore a very comprehensive license which has a number of Mandatory Conditions attached along with conditions consistent with the operating schedule and conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority in November 2012

Engagement:

The venue was subject to a license review on 20th November 2012. As a result of this conditions were added to the license. Mr Hassan was the Premises License Holder at the time and still is to this date. The review was requested under the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety and was due to a number of violent incidents being reported at the venue. Mr Hassan has been spoken to on a number of occasions regarding the operating of the venue and related incidents.

Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)

Crimes relating to the premise.

A statement is attached giving full details of all the Crime reports listed below.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

CRIS REPORTS

CRIS 2711077/13 0300hrs

Sexual Assault inside the venue the victim was unwilling to substantiate the allegation.

CRIS 2717645/13 ABH/Malicious Wounding 0530hrs

The victim was head butted by the suspect who was believed to be a member of staff. The suspect was described as Turkish in appearance, Male grey/black short grown out hair, 5'06" grey/white stubble aged late 30's to 40years wearing a red visor as all other staff. The victim was again unwilling to substantiate the allegation before CCTV footage was viewed.

CRIS 2725995/13 Common Assault 0400hrs

The victim was assaulted in the club by a known suspect. The victim was unwilling to substantiate the allegation.

CRIS 2726118/13 GBH 0535hrs

The victim was punched in the face in a totally unprovoked attack. Due to the poor quality of the CCTV system the suspect could not be identified and has never been arrested.

CRIS 2700034/14 ABH Malicious Wounding 0535hrs

The very drunk suspect attacked a member of the door staff and then once outside smashed a bottle and threatened the staff with it. Suspect arrested and charged to court.

CRIS 2709247/14 Common Assault 0535hrs

The suspect had been removed from the premises by door staff and the assault took place. No further action due to lack of evidence.

CRIS 2710278/14 GBH 0535hrs

The victim was head butted by a member of staff outside the venue. Suspect arrested at scene and investigation ongoing at this time. This last offence has triggered the review.

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS

The People's Social Club is a venue that appears to attract clientele who seem to become involved in violent incidents at or around closing time. It would seem that the permitted intake of excessive amounts of alcohol is the reason for the disproportionate levels of violent crime associated with the venue. We the Police would expect the Premises license holder and the DPS to identify these issues and deal with them swiftly and appropriately by implementing measures such as, i) Increase staff awareness and training in recognising drunkenness and the effects of alcohol, ii) Provide a more efficient door policy together with training and briefings for SIA registered door staff. The venue was reviewed in November 2012 and conditions were added to the license in an attempt to deal with the same problems we have now.

Police seek as a minimum the following:

1. The Premises License Holder has nothing to do with the day to day running of the premises.
2. The hours of licensable activities to mirror those suggested in the Council Licensing Policy 2013-2017 Licensing Policy 8: Clubs - 1am Sunday to Thursday and 2am - Friday & Saturday.
3. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. Maintained means that the system will be regularly serviced (at least once a year) and checked every two weeks to ensure that it is storing images correctly and a log kept and signed by a Supervisor to this effect. The system will provide an identifiable full head and shoulder image of everyone entering the premises and will operate in any light conditions within the premises. The system will cover the full exterior of the premises and shall record in real time, date and time stamped and will operate whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. The recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and copies will be made available to an Authorised Officer or a Police Officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24hrs of any request free of charge. There will always be a member of staff on duty who can operate the system, to allow Officers to view recordings and if required by a Police Officer, provide a copy of images immediately free of charge.

The Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all options available to them in order to deal with this issue. Options include, reducing the hours the venue is open, installing further, tighter conditions and possible revocation of the license. All these are proportionate to promoting the licensing objectives.

Please tick ✓ yes

Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before ☐

If yes please state the date of that application

| Day | | Month | | Year | | | |
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If you have made representations before relating to this premises please state what they were and when you made them

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 3)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (See read guidance note 4). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature

Henry J. PC 425NI

Date

8TH MAY 2014

Capacity

Police Licensing officer

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (**please read guidance note 5**)

Post town

Post Code

Telephone number (if any)

If you would prefer us to correspond with you using an e-mail address your e-mail address (optional)

Notes for Guidance

The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.

Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.

The application form must be signed.

An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.

This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



**PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003**

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| Premises licence number | LN/5120-211212 | | |
| Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description | | | |
| PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD | | | |
| Post town | London | Post code | N7 8TL |
| Telephone number | 020-7609-9004 | | |

Where the licence is time limited the dates

Not Applicable

Licensable activities authorised by the licence
Basement and Ground Floors

- The provision of regulated entertainment by way of:
The performance of live music
The playing of recorded music
The performance of dance
- The provision of entertainment facilities for:
Making music
Dancing
- The sale by retail of alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Delete any that do not apply

- The provision of regulated entertainment for the performance of live music:

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| Monday | 00:00 | to | 00:00 | the following day |
| Tuesday | 00:00 | to | 00:00 | the following day |
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- The provision of regulated entertainment for the playing of recorded music:

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| Monday | 00:00 | to | 00:00 | the following day |
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- The provision of regulated entertainment for the performance of dance:

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- The sale by retail of alcohol:

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Gaming Machine Provision:

Not authorised

The opening hours of the premises:

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

On supplies

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Bulent Hassan

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

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

Agnes Hassan

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol
LB Hackney –

Islington Council
Public Protection Division
222 Upper Street
London N1 1XR
Tel: 020 7527 3031
Email: licensing@islington.gov.uk

Jaime Gibbons

Service Manager (Commercial)
24/4/14

Date of Issue

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Annex 1 - Mandatory conditions

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence:
 - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. All door supervisors shall be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. The admission of children to the exhibition of a film shall be restricted in accordance with the recommendation of a film classification body as defined in the Video Recordings Act 1984 or Islington Council acting as the licensing authority where it has given notice in section 20(3) of the Licensing Act 2003.
5. 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.

In this condition, 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.
6. 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).
7. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

8. 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.

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.

9. 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.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. The licence shall be subject to the Council's standard conditions for Places of Entertainment
2. The licence shall be subject to the Council's technical standards for Places of Entertainment.
3. The maximum number of persons accommodated at any one time in the premises shall not exceed the following:
 - a) Basement Bar and Dance Area – 100;
 - b) Ground Floor Bar and Relaxation Area - 50
4. The licence is subject to the following Additional Conditions referred to in the Standard Conditions for Places of Public Entertainment:
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS D: APPLICABLE TO PREMISES USING DOOR SUPERVISORS.
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITION GO: APPLICABLE TO THE KEEPING OF GOOD ORDER.
 - ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS SX: FOR PARTICULAR CONTROL OVER STRIPTEASE OR SIMILAR ENTERTAINMENT INVOLVING NUDITY.
5. A sound limiting device shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council's Noise Team.
6. The name and contact telephone number of the person in charge of the premises shall be displayed in the window in a prominent position so that it can be seen from the outside of the premises.
7. The Licensee shall provide a registered Door Supervisor to patrol outside and the side street of the premises to minimise the impact of patrons arriving and departing.
8. The three inward opening final exit doors fronting Holloway Road shall be locked in the fully open position when the premises are occupied.
9. When the ground floor bar or relaxation area are in use, the folding doors between the bar and the relaxation area shall be locked in the fully open position.
10. An attendant shall be on duty in the cloakroom during the whole time it is in use.
11. 5 SIA registered door staff shall be employed whilst the premises is open and until at least 30 minutes after the premises closes.

12. Every person entering the premises shall be searched.
13. Any customer suspected of possessing or using drugs on the premises will be immediately removed from the premises by the DPS, barred from entering the premises again and shall be reported to the Police. Signs shall be posted to this effect.
14. The premises shall have a person on the premises who is a qualified first aider.
15. No one under the age of 21 shall be allowed in the premises.

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

1. A CCTV system shall be installed and maintained inside and outside the premises, including a CCTV unit, which monitors the immediate vicinity of the premises. All cameras shall continually record whilst the premises are open to the public and the recording shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with time and date stamping. Recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer within 24 hours of any request.
2. Persons leaving the premises will be advised, either by written notice or verbally, to leave the area quietly and without causing disturbance in the neighbourhood.
3. Additional signage shall be displayed encouraging patrons to use the toilets before they leave the premises.
4. The licensee shall employ a dedicated cab company and devise a system for collection of customers that will minimise disturbance to local residents.
5. No drinks purchased on the premises to be taken off the premises.
6. The licensee shall ensure that the Dispersal Policy, as laid out below, is adhered to at all times:
 - a) No less than five Security Industry Authority (SIA) regulated Door Supervisors, including one female operative wherever possible, shall be employed no later than ten minutes before opening;
 - b) Instructions will be given to Door Supervisors to ensure they comply with procedure outlined here and with the aims of this policy, namely to ensure that persons are not permitted to loiter outside the premises, or otherwise cause unnecessary disturbance to residents and businesses whilst visiting the premises;
 - c) The premises operates a strict "No search, no entry" policy and customers are searched with metal-detection wands;
 - d) Door Supervisors shall remain on shift for half an hour after closing to aid a swift and timely dispersal and shall be proactive in ensuring leave the area quickly and quietly;
 - e) Persons who do not behave or adhere to the standards set out in this policy will be refused service;
 - f) Staff will be trained to ask customers to leave quietly and respect our neighbours;
 - g) CCTV monitoring is in place on the premises for the effective monitoring of customers. The Management will regularly review the CCTV images to ensure this procedure is being adhered to;
 - h) Lighting levels will be increased toward closure to assist with the management of dispersal, provide clearer CCTV images and to assist customers to locate friends and property;
 - i) The operations at the cloakroom will be deliberately slowed down in order to provide a gradual dispersal;

- j) Signage will be put in place to inform persons that they are required to leave the premises quietly and respect our neighbours and future service may be refused to those who do not follow requests from staff;
- k) Patrons will be directed to use the designated smoking area at all times when smoking. Failure to do so will result in service being refused;
- l) In order to extend the period of dispersal the last hour prior to venue closure will have a structured music policy, (with appropriate lighting levels), that will enhance customer awareness of the end of the night and create a calmer environment
 - 30mins to bar closure: Slow Songs
 - 30mins to premises closure: Change of style and tempo of music and reduction of volume
- m) There will be encouragement of gradual dispersal during the last period of trading and during the drinking-up period;
- n) Staff will encourage a gradual dispersal and remind customers of the need to consider our local residents when leaving the premises and the surrounding area quietly. Staff deployed outside the premises will wear high visibility jackets in order to increase capable guardianship in the public space;
- o) Staff shall undertake a litter patrol within an area of 25 metres outside the premises; and
- p) A telephone number will be communicated to local residents, should they wish to contact the premises with any concerns.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: ISL/89549 Date: 4 August 2005



Premises Licence Summary

Licensing Act 2003

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|---|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Premises licence number | LN/5120-211212 | | |
| Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD | | | |
| Post town | London | Post code | N7 8TL |
| Telephone number | 020 7253 2222 | | |

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Licensable activities authorised by the licence

Basement and Ground Floors

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The playing of recorded music
The performance of dance
- The provision of entertainment facilities for:
Making music
Dancing
- The sale by retail of alcohol

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

Delete any that do not apply

- The provision of regulated entertainment for the performance of live music:

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- The provision of regulated entertainment for the playing of recorded music:

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- The provision of regulated entertainment for the performance of dance:

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- The sale by retail of alcohol:

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| Sunday | 00:00 | to | 00:00 | the following day |

Gaming Machine Provision:

Not authorised

The opening hours of the premises:

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| Sunday | 00:00 | to | 00:00 | the following day |

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

On supplies

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

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

No one under the age of 21 shall be allowed in the premises.

It is an offence to allow persons under the age of 16 years to be on the premises whilst it is open exclusively or primarily for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises unless they are accompanied by a person aged 18 or over. No unaccompanied person under the age of 16 years shall be permitted on the premises between 12 midnight and 5am if alcohol is supplied for consumption on the premises.

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**Islington Licensing Authority
Licensing Act 2003**

REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority Environmental Protection

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| Your Name | Anne Brothers on behalf of Noise Team. | |
| Job Title | Noise Liaison Officer | |
| Postal and email address | 222 Upper Street, N1 1XR anne.brothers@islington.gov.uk | |
| Contact telephone number | 020 7527 3047 | |
| Name of the premises you are making a representation about | People's Social Club | |
| Address of the premises you are making a representation about | 113 Holloway Road, N7 8LT | |
| Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? | Yes Or No | Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary |
| To prevent public nuisance | Yes | Public Protection has been in receipt of complaints from local residents in the area in connection with noise from patrons as they arrive and leave the premises. The licensee has attempted to resolve these matters by the use of street wardens in the area but reports of noise nuisance from residents continue to be received. In the main, the noise reported occurs outside the availability times of Noise Patrol and the ASB service. The noise tends to be acute but of a short duration which is very difficult for the reactive NP service to witness. See attached sheets for details of complaints logged in the past 15 months. |
| Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist. | There are conditions on the existing licence in relation to dispersal of customers. There are no additional noise conditions that can be suggested to resolve issues being reported by residents. | |

Signed: Anne Brothers Date: 5 June 2014

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: Licensing Support Team,
Public Protection, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR or email to
licensing@islington.gov.uk

**This form must be returned within the Statutory Period. For more details
please check with the Licensing Support Team on 020 7527 3031**

Table of calls by Noise Service received in relation to PSC

| Date/Time | Details of call | Outcome |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 18/3/13, 13:44 | <p>E Form enquiry from Licensee:</p> <p>This customer is asking if we have received any complaints about the club noise levels and any anti-social behaviour going on during the club opening hours</p> | <p>18/3/13 Notes of telephone conversation:</p> <p>Discussed with licensee. Explained we got some calls last year and monitored in Furlong Road. He said they now get a DS to patrol there from 06:00 - 06:15 ish until everyone has gone. They move people on now.</p> <p>He said he's having problems with Somalis at the club and has stopped letting them in because they fight. He says that groups of Somalis who have been refused entry hang round by the junction of Furlong Road and in the general vicinity and drink and make a lot of noise and they (PSC) get blamed for it.</p> <p>Also discussed a closing down plan and the possibility of DS's taking photos of aggressive/violent people in order to deny them entry the next time they turn up.</p> <p>Told him I think the residents may still be planning a review application but could not confirm.</p> <p>Advised him he needs to design noise and ASB from customers out by use of DS's and policy for closing down and dispersal etc.</p> |
| 2/4/13, 19:01 | Email received from resident regarding potential resident's meeting about the people's club. | <p>20/6/13</p> <p>Mediation meeting took place between resident/licensee and club management and responsible authorities. Noted as very positive meeting.</p> |
| 11/6/13 | Email received from resident reporting noise from customers from PSC. | Advisory e mail sent with directions on use of Noise Patrol/ASB services. |
| 22/7/13 | Email received from resident reporting noise from customers from PSC | <p>Advisory e mail sent with directions on use of Noise Patrol/ASB services.</p> <p>Followed up by e mail to licensee and further correspondence with the licensee (see below).</p> <p>Put this resident in touch with others in Furlong Road.</p> |
| 26/7/13 | E mail received from resident in Furlong Road updating me on noise issues in the vicinity at that time | Advisory e mail correspondence with directions on use of Noise Patrol/ASB services sent to the resident. |
| 9/9/13 | E mail from resident regarding music noise escape from the frontage. | Advisory e mail correspondence with directions on use of Noise Patrol/ASB services sent to the resident. |

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| | | More communication with the licensee (see below) |
| 3/2/14 | E mail from resident regarding customer noise at the front of the premises after 03:00 | Advisory e mail correspondence with directions on use of Noise Patrol/ASB services sent to the resident. Further communication with the licensee (see below) |
| 5/4/14 | Call logged at 17:09 regarding previous night: "Drugged/drunken crowd emerging from the People's Club on Holloway Road: screaming, singing/dancing; revving cars, breaking bottles." | Call logged only Response noted from CCTV manager. |
| 22/4/14 | Noise reported by Ward Councillor on behalf of residents in close vicinity | Correspondence with Ward Councillor informing of review pending and advice on making representation. |

The correspondence below is with the Licensee and illustrates his efforts to control noise from patrons attending the club.

E mail correspondence with the Licensee July/August 2013

-----Original Message-----

From: Brothers, Anne

Sent: 25 July 2013 17:51

To: REDACTED

Cc: Whitton, Daniel

Subject: Noise reported last weekend

Dear Mr Hassan

I am in receipt of an e mail from a local resident in connection with noise last weekend. The resident writes:

"The People's Club on Holloway road has robbed me of WAY too many nights sleep. I am so fed up with the people who exit the venue. Every single Saturday and Sunday morning people exit the venue and come to collect cars on Furlong Road, which is where I reside. They start at 5 am and continue to 6 am. I am aware they have recently hired bouncers to stand along Furlong Road to clear them out quicker but I believe this has only aggravated the problem. On Saturday morning there was an extended argument between staff and customers. The bouncers are unable to control their clientele. I have witnessed countless arguments, urination, and sexual relations in cars. I have seen bouncers turn a blind eye to the urination as well."

Did your security report any incidents in Furlong Road to you last Saturday morning?

If so please can you send me the details so I can reply to this resident and assure her of any actions you have taken to try and ensure whatever happened doesn't happen again.

Thanks.

Anne Brothers

Reply from Mr Hassan:

-----Original Message-----

From: Tony Hassan [mailto:REDACTED]

Sent: 28 July 2013 20:36

To: Brothers, Anne

Subject: RE: Noise reported last weekend

Hello Anne. I managed to check the log book at work this weekend and I can confirm that there was an argument amongst three females at 6.10am on Saturday, 20th July and it lasted about 6-8mins. What actually happened was that there was a young slim female who made a sarcastic remark to a rather large female by saying 'I wished that I had a body/figure like yours'. The large female's friend got offended and upset and she replied back, saying 'are you taking the piss?' and an argument started.

The female security was on her own dealing with this situation whilst the male security was patrolling the surrounding areas. She called for back up and I got on bike and rode round joined by one other security from the Club. I spoke to both parties explaining that they had to behave and keep the noise down and to be considerate to the residents. Problem solved.

This took place by their parked cars in Furlong Road and Orlestone Road. . I was also aware that there were two guys watching from a balcony, smoking and they too were having a party of their own. I think it is door number (REDACTED), middle flat in Furlong Road. Loud music through the night.

I also want to bring to your attention that on this night there was another party on a roof terrace along Orlestone Mews off the corner of Orlestone Road. The party was on full swing from the time both my securities started duties at 1.15am and it went on to about 5.30am. The party was on a roof terrace of a converted warehouse/factory. I too, witnessed this and from information given by my male security there was another one three weekends ago.

I have emailed this evening to (resident name) REDACTED inviting her and some other residents to join my staff and me on patrol this weekend, Fri 2nd Aug because the Garage has an event and I thought it would be beneficial for all parties to witness the problems that are arising in Furlong Road and the surrounding areas.

I look forward to some cooperation from the residents and teas and coffees are on me. Please do join us Anne at 11.30pm that night.

Regards

Mr Hassan

Reply to Mr Hassan:

-----Original Message-----

From: Brothers, Anne

Sent: 31 July 2013 16:50

To: 'Tony Hassan'

Cc: resident(DETAILS REDACTED); Whitton, Daniel

Subject: RE: Noise reported last weekend

Dear Mr Hassan

I think the solution to incidents of noise where customers are found to be noisy is to warn them on the spot that if they don't shut up and show some consideration to local residents they will be barred from the club. I think your stewards should be out in pairs for personal safety reasons.

We discussed some time ago about the prospect of equipping the stewards with cameras. Any camera with a decent zoom lens would be able to capture people's faces from a safe distance - of course your security would have to be able to move away quickly if they are seen taking photos of people on the street. Do you have CCTV that captures the head and shoulders of people as they come into the club? This could also be a useful tool to identify any troublesome customers.

You should display the photos of any barred people in your staff areas and brief the door supervisors and stewards accordingly - that those people are barred from the premises either permanently or for "X" amount of weeks.

I think if you begin to make examples of people who choose to be loud and rowdy either inside the premises or in the surrounding streets, others may get the message that it is not acceptable to you and your staff and local residents that they come out of the club and make a load of noise in neighbouring residential areas.

It may be a good idea to put notices up inside the premises that abuse of any staff will not be tolerated and will lead to any perpetrators being barred from the premises as well.

I won't be able to come out this weekend as it is one of my rare and precious weekends off.

Anne Brothers

Reply from Licensee:

-----Original Message-----

From: Tony Hassan [mailto:REDACTED]

Sent: 31 July 2013 18:19

To: Brothers, Anne

Subject: RE: Noise reported last weekend

Thank you for replying to my email. All that you have mentioned in your email is something that my staff and I are already doing. In fact I have barred a lot of customers for life. I am working hard to filter those who are a nuisance to the club and residents. I am here to stay as long as I can to operate my business and this is exactly why I am not going to allow any problem makers ruin it for me. My securities do report to me with car registration numbers so that my staff and I are aware of problem customers and believe me, I am not messing around because it is permanent barring. I am not willing to be lenient because I have my business and the residents to consider.

I thought I let you know that it is not every weekend that we experience nuisance. This weekend went very smoothly without any problems. I have to say that when I do encounter any problems, I nip it in the butt immediately.

I am sorry to hear that you would not be able to join me this coming weekend but I have informed RESIDENT NAME REDACTED and invited her and a few other residents from the surrounding areas to join my staff and myself this Friday weekend as I am aware of an event at the Garage. I do hope someone from the residents will help me witness any problems that night if any.

I can only wish you a lovely weekend off and please do keep me informed of any problems that arises so I am aware of them and any advice from you is a bonus to me.

Regards

Mr Hassan

E mail correspondence with the Licensee September/October 2013

-----Original Message-----

From: Brothers, Anne

Sent: 11 September 2013 14:58

To: REDACTED

Cc: Whitton, Daniel; Griffiths, Aled

Subject: Noise reported from people's Social Club

Dear Mr Hassan

This is to inform you that I have received a call recently alleging noise nuisance from people's Social Club.

One resident states that music noise is an issue and that for the past couple of months the household has been disturbed by music noise caused by the doors to the front being left open allowing sound to escape.

Please could you ensure that sound is adequately contained.

There is a noise condition on the premises licence as follows:

* A sound limiting device shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council's Noise Team.

For some reason this condition is not discharged and I have to inform you that if we establish noise nuisance from music at the premises we will have to come to agreements in relation to maximum music levels inside.

Please ensure the inner doors (provided they open in the outwards direction) are closed when you are playing music inside.

There are other conditions on the licence as follows:

* The three inward opening final exit doors fronting Holloway Road shall be locked in the fully open position when the premises are occupied.

* When the ground floor bar or relaxation area are in use, the folding doors between the bar and the relaxation area shall be locked in the fully open position.

The doors mentioned in the Conditions above must be pinned in the open position as they open inwards.

Let me know if there are any problems with the containment of sound at the moment.

Anne Brothers

Reply from the licensee:

From: REDACTED

To: REDACTED

Subject: RE: Noise reported from people's Social Club

Date: Wed, 11 Sep 2013 23:40:37 +0100

Thank you for email. I have taken note of the noise from the music and I will monitor the level from this weekend Fri 13th and I will discuss this with you again in 4 weeks time.

I will make sure the front door is kept shut at all times to minimise the music escaping. Thank you for your concern.

I apologise for disturbing the resident concerned.

Please keep me informed of any future problems.

Thank you again.

Regards

Mr Hassan

E mail received from the Licensee:

From: Tony Hassan [mailto:REDACTED]

Sent: 14 October 2013 17:22

To: Brothers, Anne

Cc: Whitton, Daniel; steve.a.harrington@met.police.uk

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: People's club

Hi Ann. This is Mr Hassan here. I was just doing my now and again communication with the residents. As you are aware there has not been much complaints and I have had replies from REDACTED and also REDACTED.

There was some noise from two white male and female on Sunday morning at 3.40am and my security was approached by a female resident from Grange Grove. She thought the people involved were patrons/customers of the club but they were not. The female was having an argument with the male and she was screaming and shouting. My security, Alex approached the man and told him to advise his female friend to keep the noise down as it was disturbing the neighbours. However, he was not aware that the female resident had followed him, Alex and she realised that they were not from the club and she did apologise to him.

I want to stress that my security are taking on board problems that are not related to us and I strongly feel that they should not be put in this situation as it might not be safe for them.

As I have always maintained that not all noises and public disorder are from the club.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Mr Hassan

Reply to the Licensee:

From: Brothers, Anne

Sent: 15 October 2013 11:03

To: 'Tony Hassan'

Cc: Whitton, Daniel; steve.a.harrington@met.police.uk

Subject: RE: Automatic reply: People's club

Dear Mr Hassan

Thank you for the update.

As I stated at the meeting, your security must be mindful of their own health and safety when approaching people at all times and your security are not the police and they should always be ready to walk away from problems and/or call the Police if necessary to deal with situations.

On another topic, I contacted you in September about a noise issue reported in connection with door control. You told me you would monitor for a 4 week period and ensure the doors were closed so as to contain sound inside.

Please can you let me know if any issues arose as a consequence of this. Have you instigated more door control/heightened awareness among door staff about the need to keep the doors closed when music is playing out inside?

Anne Brothers

E mail correspondence with the Licensee February 2014

-----Original Message-----

From: Brothers, Anne

Sent: 04 February 2014 14:44

To: Tony Hassan (REDACTED)

Cc: Whitton, Daniel

Subject: Alleged noise from customers outside people's Social Club

Dear Mr Hassan

I have been contacted by a resident who lives in very close vicinity to The people's Social Club who is reporting noise as follows:

"The 'Peoples Club' is (I believe) a social and drinking club that appears to operate after most licensed premises have closed - hence operations do not commence until about 11.00 pm and conclude at about 7.00am. I have no objection to this, however, the noise caused by people leaving the premises at the anti- social times mentioned above is quite, quite unacceptable in a residential area.

Complaints have been made before to the Council and following these the club has positioned bouncers in Yellow jackets at the entrance - no less than four - at 03.15 this morning. All well, good and worthy, but if nothing is done to quieten departing guests - not worth anything at all."

This resident is NOT part of the Furlong Road association and is resident very close to the club. The reports they are making relate to noise directly outside the club.

I know you are working hard with noise from departing customers in Furlong Road but please ensure your door supervisors who are on the door do everything possible to keep noise from your customers under control when they are in the vicinity of the club.

Anne Brothers

Reply from the Licensee:

-----Original Message-----

From: Tony Hassan [mailto:REDACTED]

Sent: 05 February 2014 12:13

To: Brothers, Anne

Subject: RE: Alleged noise from customers outside people's Social Club

Thank you for your email. I have taken note of the complaints and will be concentrating on the noise of customers within the vicinity of the club. I have put lots of my concentration and focus in Furlong Road and the surrounding streets and maybe along the line I have failed to concentrate on the noise outside the club.

I would be grateful if you could contact me on (REDACTED) so I know exactly what the complaints are and I could deal with it. I am a bit confused as I was not aware that Holloway Road is a residential area. I am aware of Furlong Road and the surrounding streets being residential.

Mr Hassan

Reply to the Licensee:

-----Original Message-----

From: Brothers, Anne

Sent: 05 February 2014 15:05

To: 'Tony Hassan'

Cc: Whitton, Daniel

Subject: RE: Alleged noise from customers outside people's Social Club

Dear Mr Hassan

I have just tried calling you to discuss this as requested but there is a message on your phone saying the number is currently unavailable.

You are querying the call from the resident, I have to state that there are quite a few residents along Holloway Road. This person is reporting noise from 03:00 until you close.

We do appreciate your work to reduce noise in Furlong Road, but please get your door supervisors to quieten people in the immediate vicinity of the club - when they are queuing and when they leave. That should hopefully resolve the situation.

Anne Brothers

Noise Liaison Officer

Licensing Authority Representation

Licensing Act 2003

Application: PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CLUB, 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD, LONDON, N7 8LT

This is a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority in respect of the application to review the premises licence submitted by the Police.

The grounds for the representations are:

- Prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public Safety; and
- Prevention of public nuisance.

Licensing Policy Considerations

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| <i>Licensing Policy 7</i> | <i>Licensing Hours</i> |
| <i>Licensing Policy 18</i> | <i>Noise</i> |
| <i>Licensing Policy 21</i> | <i>Dispersal Policy; and</i> |
| <i>Licensing Policy 30</i> | <i>Review of Licences</i> |

Background

The premises benefit from a 24 hour licence but generally operates on a Friday & Saturday night from around 23:00 until 07:00 the following day. The venue is situated on Holloway Road and is approximately 50 metres from the entry to Furlong Road. Furlong road is a residential street which links to a number of other residential streets including Orlestone Road, Crane Grove and Digswell Street (not residential). A high proportion of the venues customer base drive to the premises and choose to park their vehicles in and around this predominately residential area.

The licensed premises has regularly come to note in relation to local resident complaints and London Metropolitan Police reports.

Local resident complaints cover a wide range of ASB issues but are generally connected to the arrival and departure of those customers from the venue that park in the vicinity. Reported issues involve people generated anti-social behaviour, from loud car stereos, drinking on the street in early hours, urinating in gardens, drug dealing and persons having sex in cars.

The Metropolitan Police has had reason to call a review of the premises licence previously, determined 22nd November 2012, as a result of crime & disorder concerns. Additional premises licence conditions were imposed as a result. This did have a positive effect on the problems reported there but unfortunately the regularity and seriousness of recent crimes has again led to a premises licence review.

Reasons

The Licensing Authority (LA) has been in receipt of local resident complaints for some time in relation to the on-going ASB issues and has been provided with numerous photos and Noise Diaries backing up these allegations. A mediation meeting on 20th June 2013 between the venue management and local residents was organised in an attempt to tackle these issues.

Initially this meeting had a positive effect and the licensee organised stewarding patrols of the area in an effort to reduce the impact of customer parking in these streets. Unfortunately the positive impact of these patrols appears to have been short lived and has done little to encourage customers to park elsewhere.

A subsequent meeting took place on 22nd January 2014 between the LA, the Council's Noise Service, Islington Police and a number of local residents. During this meeting the residents made it clear that they appreciated the action being taken by the licensee in regards to the stewarding patrols and general dispersal management but felt that the situation had again worsened. The LA was supplied with 29 responses from local residents to a letter distributed around the local area asking for their view in relation to late night disturbance. 26 of these responses sited on-going and historic issues with ASB related to late night visitors to the area on the weekend.

Council Officers have monitored and inspected the premises over the last year and have on occasion witnessed incidences of public nuisance, including public urination and noise, these have however been relatively isolated. Officers can however confirm the regular use of the area by customers of the People's Social Club, along with irregular use by other late night venues, parking in the residential streets. It is estimated that between 15 and 25 cars regularly park in this area on a Friday and Saturday night. The statement submitted by PC Paul Hoppe from 20th April 2014 reported 17 cars departing from this area believed to be customers of the People's Club. Many of these customers are respectful of the local area and leave relatively quietly however, the area is very quiet between 02:00 and 08:00 so any noise generated by disrespecting customers is very prominent. The stewarding patrols have been regularly assessed and have in general had a positive effect however, when confronted with a person or group not willing to comply with their requests their impact is seriously undermined. Such confrontations can and have led to more disturbance.

Council officer's ability to substantiate the full extent of the reported ASB is limited by the nature of the incidents as they are irregular short duration disturbances occurring at any time between midnight and 07:30. It was for this reason that a CCTV camera was installed to monitor Crane Grove. The CCTV camera has successfully recorded the persistent use of this area for the parking and manoeuvring of cars by late night visitors to the area over a weekend.

I wish to reference footage taken from this camera from the morning of 13th April 2014. The footage shows a car arrive at approximately 03:10 with two occupants, these two males exit the car and immediately look to urinate on the street. One of the males looks to the camera before changing his mind. Both males then appear confused repeatedly entering the front garden of a house before heading up towards Digswell Street, leaving the car door open. They then return before heading off towards Furlong Road. They then return to their car at approximately 05:54 before leaving the area. It is not possible to confirm these two males as customers of the People's Social Club, the timings would however suggest this, but it is representative of the type of public nuisance being linked to their customers.

PC Steven Harrington has sited historical and on-going concerns in relation to the number of violent crimes linked to the premises over the last year. The most recent of these on 3rd May 2014 was a case of GBH involving a member of staff, believed to be the Licensee.

Summary

The operation of these premises has had a significant impact on the Licensing Team in terms of the number and frequency of complaints from local residents and the need to work with the premises licence holder to implement sustainable solutions to enable the late night venue to operate with minimal negative impacts on local residents

The on-going problem of antisocial behaviour arising from customers parking in the surrounding residential streets continues. The Licensing Authority accepts that the licence holder has attempted to tackle this by implementing the stewarding patrols but this has failed

to adequately reduce the impact on local residents.

Recommendations

The Licensing Committee is asked to consider a reduction in the licensable hours authorised by this premises licence as follows:

- Sale by retail of alcohol, on sales only, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 until 01:00 the following day and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 until 02:00 the following day;
- The provision of live music, recorded music and the performance of dance, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 until 01:00 the following day and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 until 02:00 the following day;
- Opening hours, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 until 01:30 the following day and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 until 02:30 the following day.

Janice Gibbons

Service Manager (Commercial)

22nd May 2014

Janice.gibbons@islington.gov.uk

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Sender, Yesim

From: Poole, Gary
Sent: 02 June 2014 17:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: RE: Premises Licence Review: People's Social Club

Dan

I would like to formally support the Police's application for the review of the licence for The People's Social Club. Having read the Police application I am alarmed by the volume of crime associated with this venue and feel that decisive action is now required.

Furthermore I also feel this licence should be reviewed in relation to the prevention of public nuisance objective. I have met with residents in the vicinity of this Club and it is clear from their detailed documentary evidence that this Club is the source of considerable and sustained nuisance for the neighbourhood. The situation has been so bad as to seriously impact on the quality of life for residents. This is intolerable and at odds with the objectives of our Licensing Policy.

This nuisance has not been mitigated by the conditions attached by the previous review of this licence in November 2012 and I now would urge the Sub-Committee to consider a revocation of this licence.

I would also like to request to speak in favour of the application at committee.

Regards.

Councillor Gary Poole
St.Mary's Ward
London Borough of Islington

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 09 May 2014 09:40

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Premises Licence Review: People's Social Club

Dear all,

Please see the below notification of a review application submitted by the Metropolitan Police in relation to the People's Social Club, 113 Holloway Road. This submission has been made separate from the review the Licensing Authority (LA) planned to submit, the LA will of course be submitting representations in support of this review.

If you intend to submit representations in support of this review please do so by the 5th June 2014. Although the review has not been based on the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective you are not restricted in this regard and can submit representations focusing on any of the four objectives:

- The Prevention of Crime & Disorder;
- Public Safety;



Licensing Act 2003 Representation – The Peoples Social Club

Premises Name and Address: The Peoples Social Club, 113, Holloway Road N7 8LT.

Your Name: Furlong Road Residents Association

Interest: Local Residents, including our neighbours on Crane Grove and Orlestone Road.

Your Address: Furlong Road, Islington, N7 8LS.

Email: [REDACTED]

Please comment on the licensing objectives below relevant to your concerns or observations, you may also wish to include suggestions how your concerns could be addressed:

Objectives: Public Nuisance/ Crime and Disorder/ Public Safety

Members of the Peoples Social Club ("PSC") have created a distressing amount of public disorder and crime on our roads stretching back over a prolonged period of time (4/5 years). Our quality of life in the early hours of the weekend is being ruined and we are concerned for our safety.

The PSC has had a devastating impact on some neighbours - one couple on Furlong Road is in the process of moving out as a direct consequence of a frightening event they believe to be connected to the PSC and from regular disturbances caused by it. Some neighbours including an elderly lady, regularly move out at weekends to find some peace.

We are now asking for the Peoples Social Club's license to be revoked, as unfortunately we do not see any other viable or acceptable solution for residents.

Impact on Residents – Collated Quotes:

Around 35 residents have said they have been adversely affected. Here are some recent comments:

"We are actually now moving out of Furlong Road (to Herts) as we need some peace and quiet... we are packing up this weekend. We've been driven out by excess noise ... and since those people jumped in front of our bedroom window in the basement, it really has put me off being here... I've got a 2-year-old niece and I don't want her to come and stay here and witness all of this..... I'm looking forward to being able to sleep at the weekends and not having to listen to crazy drunks outside my bedroom!"

"We recently moved to Furlong Road in 2012. We have been subjected to anti-social behaviour every weekend to include; screaming, shouting obscenities, arguments, urinating in our front garden, car doors slamming, and loud music played out of cars outside our house in the early hours. It is so regular we recognise the cars parked every weekend in our street. This constant ASB has had a huge impact on our lives and is affecting our health. The Peoples Club security is ineffective in controlling the appalling behaviour of its patrons. We are looking to move out and sell up if this is not resolved. It is insufferable."

"The weekend problems are really upsetting me and dominating our lives. Peoples Club is blighting our road."

"Just wanted to drop by an email how happy I am that you've taken action against the peoples social club. I visit my parents every week (*on Furlong*). But I mainly remember the stress and strain that every weekend would bring. I am extremely disappointed to see that things have gotten worse. I now have a young baby and plan my visits to avoid the weekend as you can imagine that a baby and all those activities just don't mix. I've seen unimaginable things going on right outside our home. The club is nothing but a nuisance."

"Recently (*May 2014*) I watched a couple smoking marijuana in their car outside from 12.30am for an hour before heading off to the club".

"I was walking to the tube to go to work one morning at around 6am on a Sunday (*at the end of 2013*) and walked past a couple having sex in a car on our road (*Furlong*)".

"These people have no regard for their surroundings and are actually treating the neighbourhood as some sort of squalid dive."

"From personal experience, we have recovered weapons (a bloody screwdriver, a knife, metal poles, etc.) and the remnants of robbery (empty wallets, opened mail, credit cards, discarded bags, etc.) from my garden. We have also witnessed extreme aggravated behaviour and fighting, and found significant evidence of drug taking and dealing around our garden, as well as witnessing apparent drugs deals being done".

"Our quiet, residential roads have been turned into a cesspit. Families live here, with children."

"I've been woken up numerous occasions by loud street noise. My bedroom is two stories up and has double-glazed windows so other than obviously club related noise I usually don't hear anything. I certainly am never woken up during the week."

"I've witnessed the club owner failing to move along his patrons who were behaving belligerently towards him. Sometimes the club security makes more disturbance than the clubbers."

"I always know when it's a Saturday or Sunday morning owing to all of the additional rubbish on the streets including liquor bottles, compressed air canisters, and more. Its utterly disgusting."

"Shouting, music, urinating in the street... Holloway Road is a nightmare early morning Sun"

"Loud music from car radios, shouting, fights, urinating in the street and gardens, all at 5 to 6 am"

"Car noise - slamming doors, horns, revving engines"

"Friday and Saturday nights, very loud and very inconsiderate"

"Essentially, a party down the street! We have also experienced theft out of our car".

"My car bonnet was mashed in after one big weekend club night ... the mechanic thinks it was someone jumping or sitting on it".

"My car was broken into during the night on a Saturday/Sunday"

"Dumping of bottles and takeaways on the street".

"The noisiest period seems to be between 4 am and 6.15 am, which is ridiculous for a residential area"

"I originally wrote to our MP and the various St Mary's ward councillors on 3 May 2011 which summarised the state of play ... the trail went cold". (*Following two years of ASB*).

"I am fed up seeing their detritus being dumped in in our streets every weekend: empty alcohol bottles, beer cans, club flyers, fast food packaging, cigarette packets and concentrated cig butts where people have stood on the roads by their cars carrying on their partying".

"We're so glad that you are tackling this ... the club has caused major problems for far too long now"

Concerns of the Residents regarding PSC's history:

The PSC has had 18m-2years to remedy the problems and residents have met with them and mediated. Despite being a member's only club, management has proven however that it is still incapable of controlling its customers both inside and outside the club.

The club also has a history of violence associated with it going back to a shooting there in 2006.

30/12/2006: "A doorman was shot in the leg minutes after refusing to let three men into a nightclub in north London. A man waiting in the queue for the People's club was also shot in the heel when the gunmen aimed at door staff".

In itself, it is frightening that we have an establishment on our doorstep that requires customers to be scanned for guns and knives when they go in. It has no place in a residential, family neighbourhood.

Despite a police-triggered review in July to November 2012 over allegations of violence perpetrated by the club bouncers, we now discover that the police have again initiated another license review. This is only 18 months later and the consequence of 7 violent assaults in recent months. We hear that yet again, the police have implicated the staff in some of these assaults.

It is also interesting to read that some of the victims are unwilling to press charges against the staff. Some of our residents have been genuinely unwilling to be public with their details because they are scared. It is a very alarming situation. We do not want any violence spilling out into our roads in addition to the arguments and fights that have been a common occurrence.

Issues for Residents:

We have been very accommodating as residents and tried mediation with the club owner/management, which then broke down. We believe we have given the PSC plenty of time to address the problems but despite its security patrols, the problems persist and on some weekends have been worse than before.

The fundamental problem is that the PSC patrons insist on driving to the club and use the adjacent roads (Furlong Road, Orlestone Road, Crane Grove and Digswell Street as well as the Holloway Road) as an overnight car park on Friday and Saturday nights. This is clearly very hard to manage.

We believe that such regular and persistent chronic noise and anti-social behaviour in and around these parked cars is acting as a magnet for additional crime (e.g. prostitution) and causing a spiral effect.

We are also alarmed by the possibility that people may be driving while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and having been up all night.

The club owner also frequently blames other establishments (local off-licences, Arsenal fans, residents having parties) for the disorder caused by his customers. He appears unwilling to accept responsibility for his establishment.

Other solutions that have been proposed / implemented:

Residents have suffered enough and we are at the end of our tethers. We do not see why we should be inconvenienced any further to facilitate a club that causes so much noise, public nuisance, crime and disorder and risks to public safety on our doorsteps.

- **Club security patrols:** Initially helped to mitigate the worst excesses (fights) although some weekends in recent months have been worse than before the original complaints were made a couple of years ago. Sometimes the club security is overwhelmed and they simply cannot man and control several roads all night long. It would appear that the team has tried to funnel cars into certain roads and thereby is moving the disturbance around from week to week.

- **Illegally closing the road off at weekends:** A resident has seen the bottom of Furlong Road being closed off on several occasions in the early hours of the morning, presumably by the Club's patrol (we do not see who else would need to). This is clearly not a sustainable or legal approach and we simply don't see why residents and the public should be inconvenienced in this way.

- **Change to the PSC opening hours:** Will make no difference since patrons will still drive there, which is the primary cause of the ASB we are all experiencing.

- **Change to our road traffic restrictions:** Will simply disperse the problems elsewhere and not address the root cause of the ASB. Visitors to residents would also then be further penalised by having to pay for parking that is currently free at weekends along with policing issues.

No other option other than license revocation is acceptable to us.

Thank you and Kind Regards

Furlong Road Residents Association

31st May 2014

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 13:22
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: License Review: Peoples Social Club - 113 Holloway Road

Dear Daniel
I am emailing you with my observations regarding Peoples Social Club.
As you will see, I am in favour of a permanent revocation of their license.
Best wishes

[REDACTED]

Licensing Act 2003 Representation – The Peoples Social Club

Premises Name and address: The Peoples Social Club, 113, Holloway Road N7

Your Name: [REDACTED]

Interest: Neighbouring property; neighbouring community (faith) group.

Your Address: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] the Peoples Social Club premises; also [REDACTED] and so representing views of the church.

Telephone: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Please comment on the licensing objectives below relevant to your concerns or observations, you may also wish to include suggestions how your concerns could be addressed:

Objectives: Public Nuisance/ Crime and Disorder/ Public Safety/Threat to Children

The club's members and/or owners/managers have frequently been involved in altercations involving shouting and intimidation and actual or threatened violence.

We have repeatedly seen fires lit on the pavement outside the premises in the early mornings and litter strewn around, including food detritus.

The police have attended numerous times.

Those coming to church very early on Sunday mornings have repeatedly encountered people apparently from the premises relieving themselves on our property and against our walls. They have witnessed intimidating and occasionally violent behaviour. Marijuana is being smoked openly.

Rubbish gets dumped by the church gates and there is evidence of drug abuse nearby in our gardens.

The Club is not a good community neighbour. As the church, we have contacts with virtually all the local businesses; this one stands out by its complete lack of interest in having any positive engagement/involvement with the local area and its people; the Club's name is a complete misnomer.

How to address this situation? This state of affairs has continued for years and needs stopping. We wish to see the Club's licence revoked permanently.

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Licensing Act 2003 Representation – The Peoples Social Club, 113 Holloway Rd N7

Residents - [REDACTED] Furlong Road N7

We are writing in support of the police application for a licensing review of the Peoples Social Club and ask for complete licence revocation. Objectives: Public Nuisance/ Crime and Disorder/ Public Safety

I have lived on Furlong Road for 14 years and despite being near the hubbub of the Holloway Road it is a very peaceful, quiet residential road.

Since early 2012 however, the actions of the Peoples Club's customers have overshadowed our weekends. We've personally been woken up by noise on an unrelenting weekly basis, and seen other ASB and criminal activity.

I first officially complained in August 2012 to the Council. We met and mediated with the Council/Club management/Police but that hasn't resulted in long-lasting improvements unfortunately.

The actions of the club's customers are simply unacceptable and have had a negative, cumulative effect on us, and our neighbours. We really cannot contemplate this stress going on for much longer.

My additional submission with photos of the morning of the 1st June 2014 for instance, illustrates how difficult our weekends can be. Between 5.20am – 7.20am, there was a constant stream of people leaving the club, returning to their cars and waking up residents. Despite club management also knowing by then that they are under review, they were still incapable of managing their patrons.

We are on edge when we go to bed at the weekends wondering how bad it will be. We're woken up every single weekend on both nights as club-goers arrive and leave in cars, using our road as a car park and party venue. On a bad night, we are woken up several times and then feel decidedly under par, tired and annoyed the next day.

We have recently witnessed an array of unpalatable activities right under our noses such as:

- A couple sitting in their car smoking cannabis for an hour before going to the club. Neighbours have seen cocaine being snorted.
- A couple having sexual relations in a car one morning, other neighbours have seen similar (even in their front garden).
- Car damage recently, after a big club night.
- A drunken aggressive club-goer propositioned me as I walked down my road at 7.30am.

You can see a clear pattern of noise/ASB from our six months of diaries and photos attached to this submission (Dec 2013 – May 2014).

- Woken-up at 12.30am/1.30am (from cars sitting outside playing loud music before going to the club), and sometimes again at around 4am or other random times as they arrive.
- Then we get woken up again at closing time typically anywhere between 5.30am-7am.
- We are woken by car noise (loud music pumping, engines revving, slamming doors, horns).
- This is often accompanied by drunken shouting/screeching/arguments/catfights as groups of people walk down the road.
- Given the chance they will hang about sitting on walls or in/by their cars smoking and drinking.
- Litter is invariably always dumped: empty alcohol bottles/beer cans, cigarette packets, club flyers, fast food packaging.
- We have also witnessed fights between males.
- We also frequently see neighbours' front gardens opposite being used as urinals with men trespassing on their properties and urinating up their garden walls.

Often, the club's security team is just as loud and we have been disappointed to see poor and ineffective control over their customers. They cannot possibly man several roads all night long to stop these problems.

Evidence: Please see supplementary pages (13 sides).

SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE: NOISE AND ASB DIARIES DEC 2013 – MAY 2014

MAY 2014

Away first bank holiday weekend

Sat/Sun 10/11

12.33am. Car music and very loud revving. Woken up. White guy with yellow stewards vest getting into driver's seat of a silver Merc or Audi in middle of road, and wheel spinning off. Black tyre marks were left in the road.

7.03am. Females shrieking and car doors slamming.

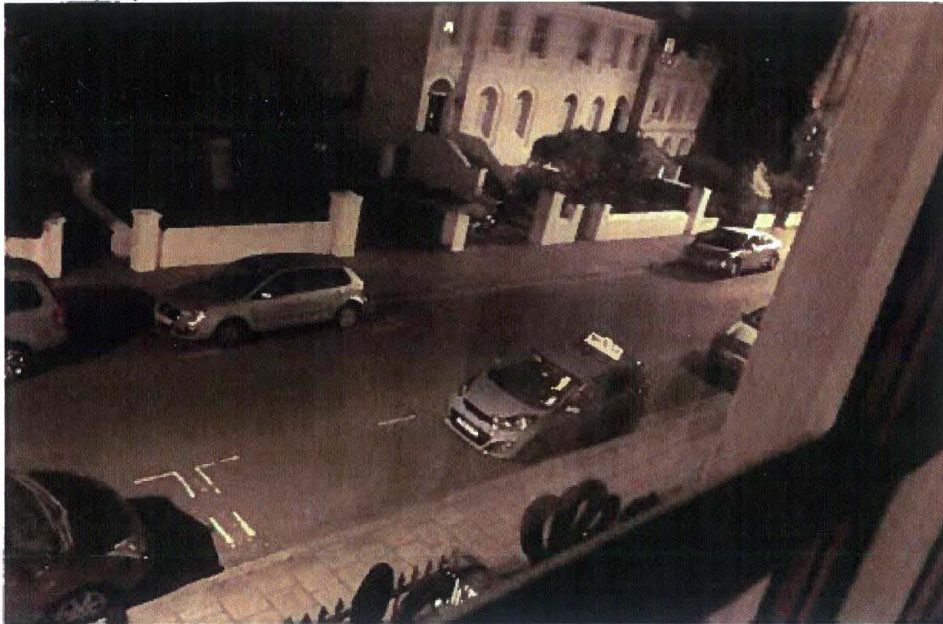
Fri/Sat 16/17

5.49am. Woken by usual car noise. Couldn't get back to sleep & felt tired rest of day.

Sat/Sun 17/18

Bailey pub Arsenal fans shouting all evening until 11.20pm since end of FA Cup game. Went to sleep. Woken at 11.50pm by very loud intermittent bass/music from one, maybe 2 cars. At 12.15am saw a couple smoking marijuana in car (photo) in It was a driving instructors car, pale blue 4 door, [REDACTED]. Phone number [REDACTED]. Saw female driver rolling up a spliff, wearing black top with white blouse. Male had a brown, loose African pattern/style shirt on and a distinctive white baseball cap and was smoking cannabis with windows up. At 12.59am, the car, along with another one directly behind, reversed back, did a U turn and went down to Holloway Road and turned left towards club.

Went back to bed then another car arrived 20 minutes later to park up with music blaring. Looked out window, and also saw the same man (I think) in the steward's vest (from night of 10/11th) getting into another (silver) car and wheel-spinning off in the middle of the road again. Husband and I both then woken at 6.45am by usual car noise as people returned from club.



Saturday 24th

6am - Lodger woken by people on Orlestone Road making a racket. 5 black kids in their 20s hanging about for 20 minutes by a car (3 females, 2 males).

Sunday 25th

6.15am - Husband woken by people getting into cars and music.

Saturday 31st

3.08am - Woken by loud music/bass from car outside, with doors slamming. Heard car further down road for about half an hour more. Just before 6am was then woken by usual car noise further down the road towards Holloway Rd.

Sunday 1st

5.20am-7.20am was totally unacceptable and out of control – see separate 7 page submission!

APRIL 2014

| Date | Time Noise Started | Time Noise Ended | Type of Noise | How did the Noise Affect you? |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Sat am 05/04/14 | 7.44am | 9.20am | <p>Shrieking/shouting/loud music /singing on and off from parked car - lasted for an hour and a half.</p> <p><i>Description:</i> Black Ford parked at back of house on garage forecourt on Orlestone Road. Reg number: [REDACTED]. 4 females, 2 males black, early 20s. One girl called "Yasmin". Girls drinking cans of Jack Daniels & coke on the street. Dumped these & food package litter on ground.</p> <p>Sitting in car smoking, drinking, listening to music & larking about generally. Wandered up road on phones etc.</p> <p>Car only left when traffic warden said they were parked on a double yellow</p> | <p>Was already getting up, but really annoyed by pretty loud & persistent noise & littering. Could hear them shouting and their music through the double-glazing and from front of house.</p> <p>Separate emails with photos and video evidence e-mailed to noise team that morning.</p> |
| Fri/Sat 12th | About 1.30am | Few mins | Loud music from car parked in road. | Husband woken briefly but went back to sleep |
| Sat/Sun 13th | Approx 1pm onwards | Through night until 6am | Car doors slamming 3-4 times through night | Husband who normally sleeps through noise woken up several times and struggled to get back to sleep so got up at 3am for an hour before going back to bed. |
| | 6.45am | 7.00am | <p>Large group of noisy lads (white, in 20s) walking up our road towards Liverpool Rd, then heard a bit of shouting and horns beeping from Furlong/Holloway junction. Looked out & saw a convoy of around 6 cars driving out from there onto Holloway Road. All left swiftly within 10 mins. 2 PC security guys plus Mr Hassan on a bike. Heard some car doors at 7.16am then all gone.</p> | <p>I was woken up so got up. House guest also woken up by "loud talking" outside around the same time, went back to sleep.</p> <p>Noticed lots of debris in roads (broken jack daniels bottles, coke & beer bottles etc) and flyers for a club night Enigma in Tottenham, strewn at bottom end of Furlong Rd, up Crane Grove and Digswell St. Photos attached.</p> |
| Bank Holiday Easter w/e | | | | |
| Fri/Sat 18/19th | Around 12.20am | 10 mins | Music - car. Aware of car door noise throughout the night as people arrived. | Woken up briefly. |
| | 3.50am | Around 4.30am. | Music/bass car doors in distance toward crane grove, for c.40 mins plus. | Woken up, couldn't get back to sleep for around an hour. |

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| | 5.50am | | Shouting outside on Furlong Road towards Holloway end and noise of car doors for a while. | Woken up. Litter - beer cans where cars parked up. Terrible nights sleep, got up with head-ache, groggy and tired & really upset. |
| Sat/Sun 19 th /20 th | 6am | 7am | Car noise as people left, doors talking etc | Got up, couldn't sleep. |
| Sun/Mon 20 th /21 st | 4.15am | 10-15 mins | Car parked outside house in business bay. Girl laughing, doors, music, revving. Had been intermittently woken briefly by similar noise before that for maybe half an hour. | Could not get back to sleep and had to get up at 6am to drive to Norfolk. Feel very angry and upset, exhausted and can't think straight. |
| Sat/Sunday 27 th | Around 6-6.30am. | | Usual car noise | Woken briefly but went back to sleep. |

5th April 2014

Morning all, Had the first quiet night in living memory got up at 7.45am to hear very loud music and 5 young people making a racket, drinking cans outside in the road, sitting in car listening to music and a few walked down the road from the car, shrieking. Can hear thumping music even though I'm currently at the front of the house.





And resultant litter – Jack Daniels cans and fast food ...



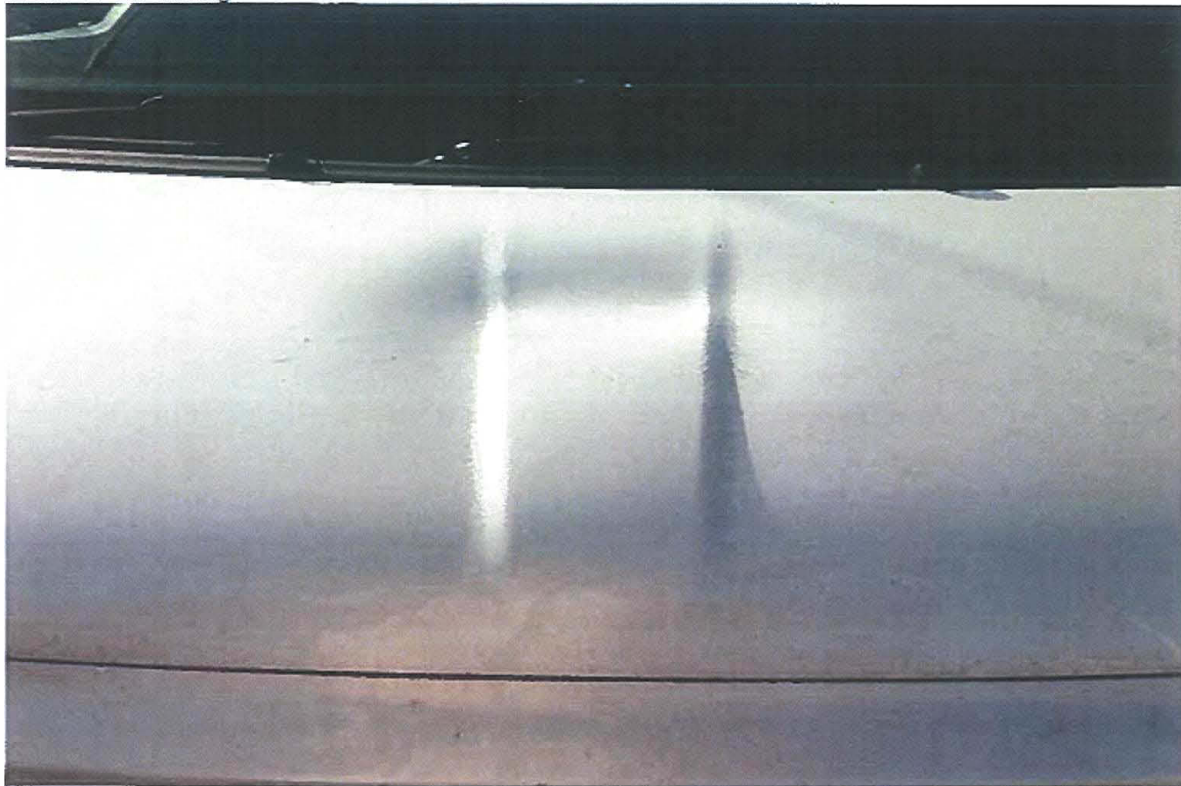


MARCH 2014

| Date | Time Noise Started | Time Noise Ended | Type of Noise | How did the Noise Affect you? |
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| End Feb | | | FYI: Spoke to Indy of St Mary Ward Neighbourhood police team regarding my 101 call in Feb. Said the police may try to come around early am at weekends to keep an eye on things. | |
| Sat am 01/03/14 | 3.30am | Few mins | People arriving in cars, doors slamming | Woken up, briefly |
| Sat am 01/03/14 | 6.50am | Few mins | Car doors slamming | Woken up, briefly. Quieter compared to past weekends – noise not as prolonged. |
| Sat pm 07/03/14 | 10.50 | 11.20pm | Loud music coming from car outside for around half an hour | Just gone to bed, couldn't then get to sleep. |
| Sat am 22/03/14 | 2.00-2.30am | Few mins | Car doors slamming | Woke briefly, straight back to sleep. |
| | About 2-2.30am | Approx half an hour | Music from a car that lasted maybe around half an hour | Lodger woke up and concerned enough to check on her car as it had been criminally damaged 2 weekends before. |
| Sun am 23/03/14 | At around 1.30am and also at | Few mins | Car doors slamming and engine running. Believe from 2 cars parked in business bay outside house that were not there at mid night when I went to bed, nor at 7.30am when I got up. Less cars | Really struggled to get back to sleep after second wake-up at half three, feel shattered & annoyed this morning. |

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| | 3.33am and then 6- 7am | | however on the road than usual. | |
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Photo of car damage



DEC 2013 – JAN 2014

| Date | Time Noise Started | Time Noise Ended | Type of Noise | How did the Noise Affect you? |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Sun am 01/12/13 | 5.50am | Few mins | Drunken shouting, cars on Furlong Road. | Woken up |
| Sun am 08/12/13 | c.6am | c.6.30am | Houseguests woken by loud shouting/general disturbance on Orlestone Road. | Woken up, kept awake |
| Sat am 14/12/13 | c.6am | Few mins | Car doors slamming/revving on Furlong Rd | Woken up, didn't get back to sleep |
| Sat am 21/12/13 | 1.30am 6.27am | Around 10 mins Few mins | Loud music and shouting from a car on Furlong. Woman shouting angrily on Furlong | Woken up Woken up, didn't get back to sleep |
| Sun am | c.6am | 6.20-6.30am | Houseguests woken by men shouting and talking before driving off (on Orlestone Road). | Guests woken up. |

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| Sun am 20.1.2013 | 5.50am | 6.15am | Car doors slamming, talking, car revving. | Woke us, kept us awake. |
| Sun am 29.1.2013 | 5.43am | 6.15am | Car doors slamming, men shouting on Furlong Road. Music blaring. | Woke us, kept us awake. |

FEBRUARY 2014

| Date | Time Noise Started | Time Noise Ended | Type of Noise | How did the Noise Affect you? |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Sun a.m. 15-16/02/14 | 11.45pm | 12.05am | Car parked below window with v.loud music. Could then hear it moving down toward Holloway Rd end to park up. Reg number [REDACTED] Black saloon. Took photo. White man driving, dark hair, on his mobile. No other passengers. | Woke up, couldn't sleep again until past 1.15am. |
| | 4am | 4.35am | Pumping music from another car in the road that lasted 35 minutes. Didn't get up to look. | Woke me up, kept me awake. |
| | 6.30am | 7.35am | <p>Shouting, car doors slamming and pumping bass music. Looked out of window and for 30 mins saw People's Club patrons with their security team. 3 groups of people being loud and walking up to cars parked outside 10/12 Furlong Rd.</p> <p>Husband left the house at 6.45. He saw Mr Hassan asking people to move on "come on people - think about the residents" but he said there was still a lot of noise. He also saw people in a courtyard opposite the Bailey Pub who the security people were trying to extricate. We then learnt from a neighbour that this was also a squat. Drugs paraphernalia.</p> <p>Estimate at least 8 cars parked in the road with club-goers.</p> <p>A member of one of the group walking up urinated in the garden of number 12 Furlong Road. A security man from the club was there, but did nothing to stop him. Man got in to one of the two cars seen in my photo with some women.</p> <p>All this lasted until 7.05am but I could still hear pumping bass from another car for another half hour when all the security guards had</p> | <p>Woken up and got up. Really upset!</p> <p>Did not feel like the People's Club security team were doing enough. I observed a car for instance sitting in the middle of the road on the junction of Furlong/Holloway Rd and was there for 5-10 mins, blocking the road. A security patrol did nothing to move it on.</p> <p>See photos below</p> <p>Reported events to police inc. drugs squat. CAD reference: 6063 16th February 2014</p> |

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| | | | gone (they left about 7). I went out at 7.25am and the music was coming from a car parked opposite the Bailey Pub where most of the patrons from the Club had been parked. Car was an American Cadillac, black saloon, Northstar VS Reg. [REDACTED]. Driven by a tattooed, white, Rockabilly-style lady with a black male passenger. Drove off at 7.35am. Another male was standing next to their car, drunk and drinking a bottle of beer. He asked me to go home with him as I walked past then aggressively shouted "come on" | |
| Sat a.m. 22/02/14 | 4.30am | 4.40am | Car doors slamming. Man shouting to "Dan". | Woken, struggled to get back to sleep. |
| Sun a.m. 23/02/14 | c.4.30am again at 5.33am | Few minutes each time | Female voices and car doors slamming. | We were woken twice. |

16/02/2014

Dear all,

We were woken three times through the night, I feel jet-lagged through disrupted sleep and upset that yet again The Peoples Club has ruined another night of my sleep. Last night - fairly typical of pattern of past events: I went to bed at 10.45pm and was woken at 11.45pm by this car outside blaring music. I didn't get back to sleep until after 1.15am.



Was then woken at 4am by pumping music from a car that didn't stop until 4.35am. Didn't get up to look.

The following photos show what was going on with Peoples Club Patrons leaving at 6.30-7am, looking towards Holloway Road. Woken again by few women shouting, pumping music and cars revving/doors slamming. At the top of the road I could see Peoples Security who didn't appear to be in a rush to move

people on, were themselves chatting away and loud, and apparently not asking people to turn music off as it carried on. Cars were not moving off quickly.

In the first photo the car with headlights on in the middle of the junction was sat there for 5-10 mins with security not moving it on and with it blocking the road & cars having to manoeuvre around it.



Then around 8 club-goers noisily walked up road and cars in middle of road with engines idling as they got in. Security were not moving them on with any great haste.



Then three groups of loud people walked up to cars parked across the road where our neighbours are blighted by noise every weekend.



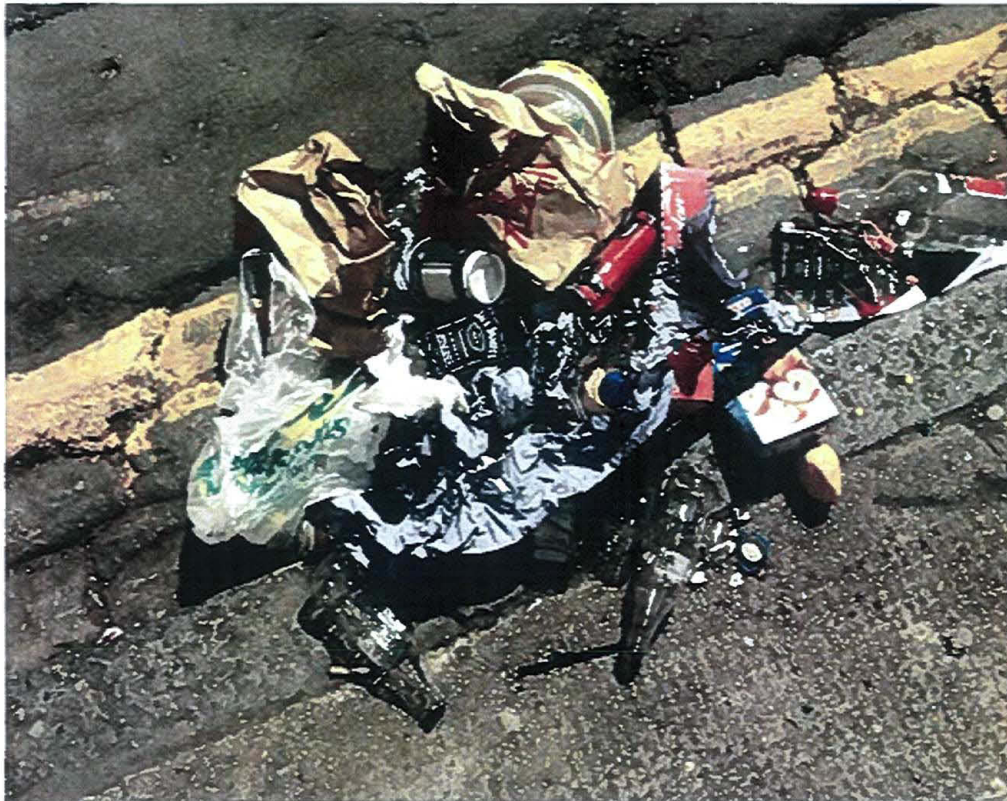


A member of one of the group walking up relieved himself up the wall in the garden of number 12, the house in the photo closest. A security man from the club was there, but did nothing to stop him. I presume he would have seen him. He got in to one of the two cars seen in the photo with some women.



Typical litter





FIRST OFFICIAL COMPLAINT IN 2012

Sent: 05 August 2012 09:53

To: Issues, Noise

Subject: Complaint about noise from People's Club, Holloway Road

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about a persistent noise problem caused by the People's Nightclub at 113 Holloway Road.

We live in Furlong Road and without fail on Sunday mornings, anywhere between 5am-7.30am crowds of clubbers gather on our road (where they park their cars), shouting and hollering very loudly. Often there is music blaring from cars too. This is sufficient to wake up the household every weekend. A few weeks ago I believe the police were called because of fighting on our road.

This morning, there were a dozen people shouting outside, sitting on neighbours' walls. This was at about 6.30am until 7.30am and was loud enough to wake up our baby, and us, and we sleep on the 4th floor of the house. We have houseguests for the Summer and they have also been woken up most weekends, so we are not being hyper-sensitive about the noise. I know that neighbours have been upset by this too.

The club closes at 7am which seems ridiculous in a residential area.

I wondered what, if anything can be done about it. I don't see the point in you asking me to keep a noise diary because it happens at this time every week! We have had similar problems from the Bailey Pub in the past on the day of Arsenal games but there seems to be more police presence now, and touch wood, the noise seems to be under control.

ASB/Noise Diary for Friday 31st/June 1st

11.27pm – around mid-night

Had just gone to bed and heard pumping drum and bass music from a car, this lasted around 30-40mins before I eventually got to sleep sometime after mid-night. Looked out but couldn't see where the noise was coming from.

So then between 5.20am and 7.20am, there is mayhem caused by Peoples Club members as the following photos and timings show. PSC security did little to control it, I was disgusted at how lax and slow they were in fact at moving people off and were contributing to the noise themselves. However, it is an unmanageable situation.

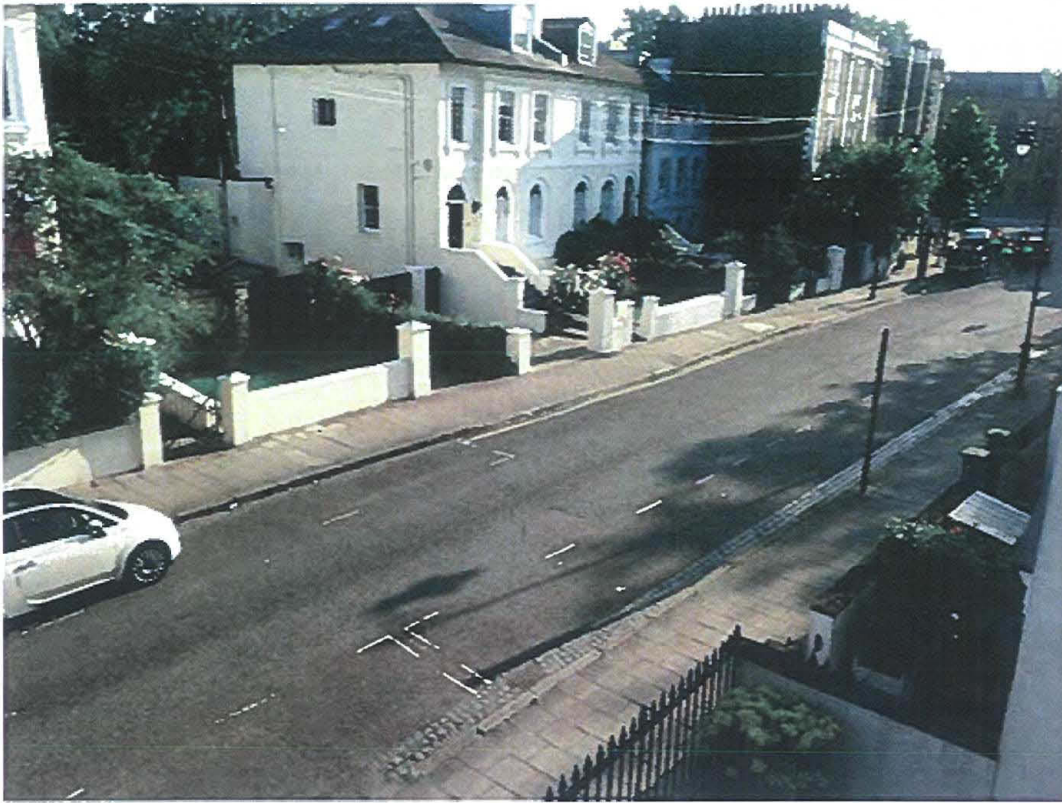
Before and After Photos of Furlong Road

Here are three before (at 5.30am) and after (7.10am, 9am) photos of Furlong Road. Clubbers always park here because they are business bays (RHS foreground) and pay and display areas (top RHS and LHS) and so residents don't park there.

At 5.30am the road looked like this



At 7.10am, nearly all cars have gone



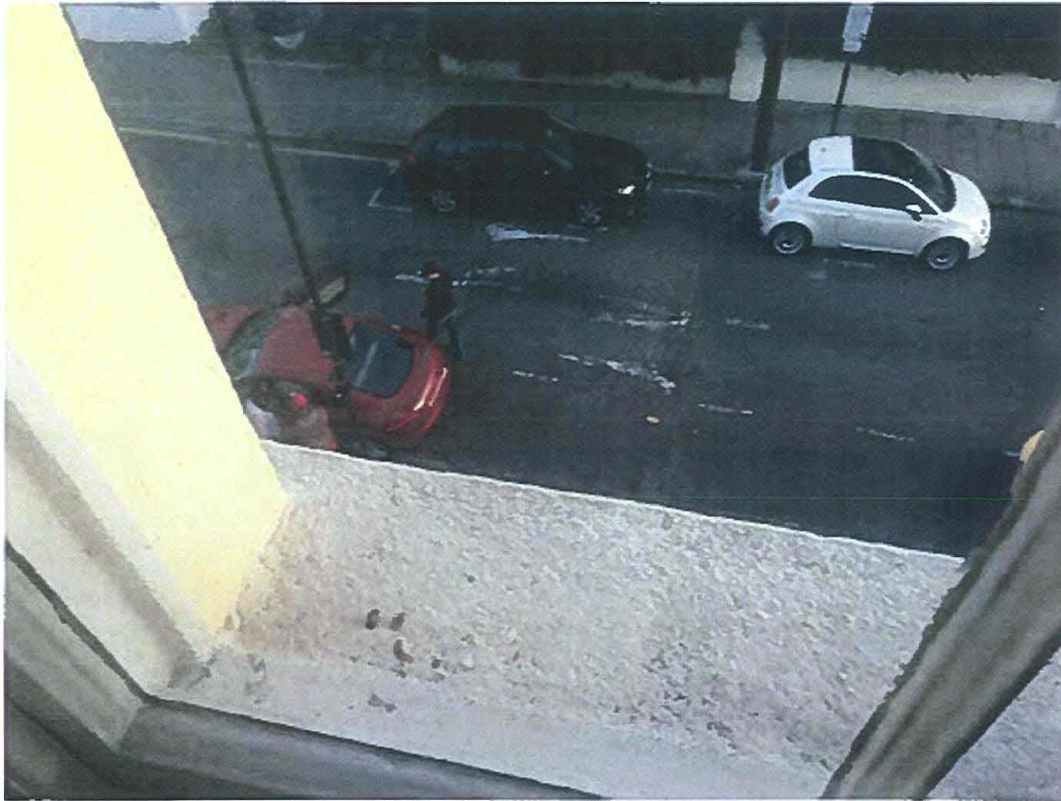
.... and road at 9am, looking down from Holloway junction at other end – empty.



Diary of Events

5.23am ASB starts when I'm woken up with a jolt from a deep sleep with very loud female laughing and doors slamming. Saw yellow cab sitting outside at number 10/12.

5.45am Dozing and trying to get back to sleep when properly woken up by 3 men shouting outside my house and getting into a red Audi then music starts. White guy with baseball cap and 2 black guys one in red cap. They move off within 10 minutes.



5.49am Hear doors slamming further down road. Now wide awake.

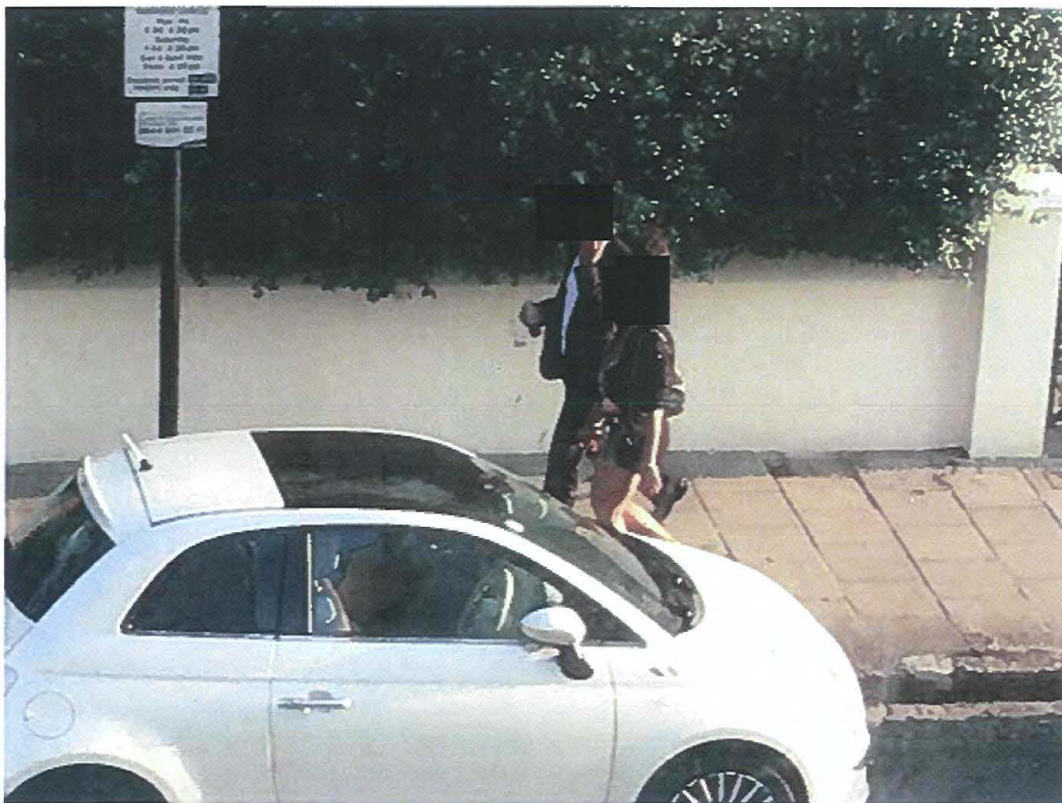
6.02am Hear one PSC security on his phone as he walks up and down the road.



6.10am Then hear raucous female voices a few minutes later and see these two ladies walking up the road, talking very loudly, taking photos and stopping a lot.



This couple then walk up the road too and hear man shouting (him I think as no-one else on road at time). He has a plastic cup in his hand and what looks like a red bull can in the other.



More stopping, and adjustments of hemlines.



6.18am

Meanwhile cars with clubbers are driving up the road. The couple then get into the car (obscured by trees) open their boot, car doors slam. Hear a horn beep at them from another passing car which stops alongside it and they have a chat. The couple then reverse all the way back down Furlong Road at 6.22am, towards the Holloway Road end.



Surprisingly no PSC security to clear them off – the one man is at the other end of the road on a bike doing nothing and there is no way he missed this group. Yellow cabs and other mini cabs pulling up. Yellow cab outside our house left with people.

Hear the 2 ladies in the background screeching 2/3 way up Furlong Road towards Liverpool Road end. They go in to the front garden of a neighbour's property. They are draping themselves on the wall, inside the garden, taking photos of each other before sauntering off.



6.33am

Then I hear very loud shouting at back of house on Orlestone Road from these two very drunk, staggering chaps with their take-away food. When I looked out again at 7.34am the car was gone and a solitary beer bottle had been left on the pavement. I don't know if the car belonged to these two, I had thought before that I'd seen someone move in the back seat (blacked out windows in back).



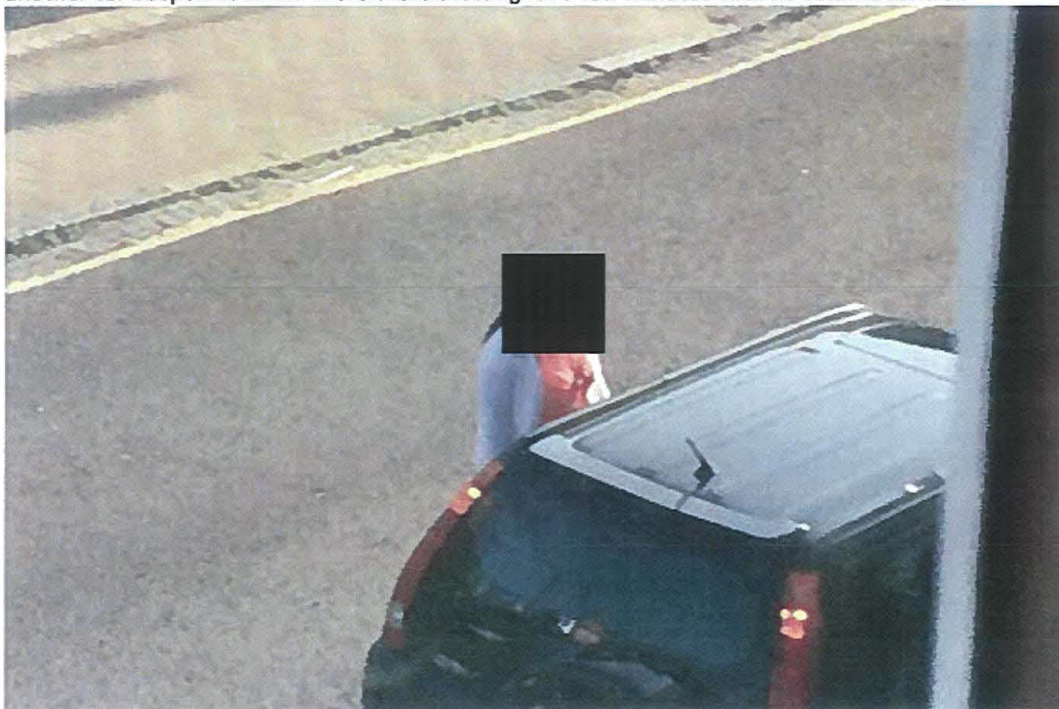
6.32am Meanwhile, back at the front on Furlong, watched a black mini cab down road near number 8/10, driver tidying out car, opening back doors and dumps all his rubbish on road behind his car.

6.39am Only one PC security on bike has now stopped to chat to mini cab driver in black car. Chat later too – extensively – clearly know him well.

6.43am Can hear woman shrieking down road. Car door slamming.

6.48am Can hear man shouting loudly. Car also driving past with loud music.

6.51am Male and female getting into black Honda CRV (reg: [REDACTED]), talking loudly. People in another car beeped at them. Were there chatting for a few minutes with no volume control.



6.53am

3 women getting into car a couple behind the Honda, laughing, with pumping drum and bass from the car. They're talking loudly/shouting over to people in the Honda. PSC security did absolutely NOTHING to move them on - he's down chatting to the black mini cab again on LHS and walking in the opposite direction despite two cars sitting there with engines idling, music blaring and people talking loudly. The cars leave except the red one, which is pumping out music.



6.58am Two PSC guys finally come over to move people on in red car. Can see a man talking to people in a Golf behind on LHS, engine running.



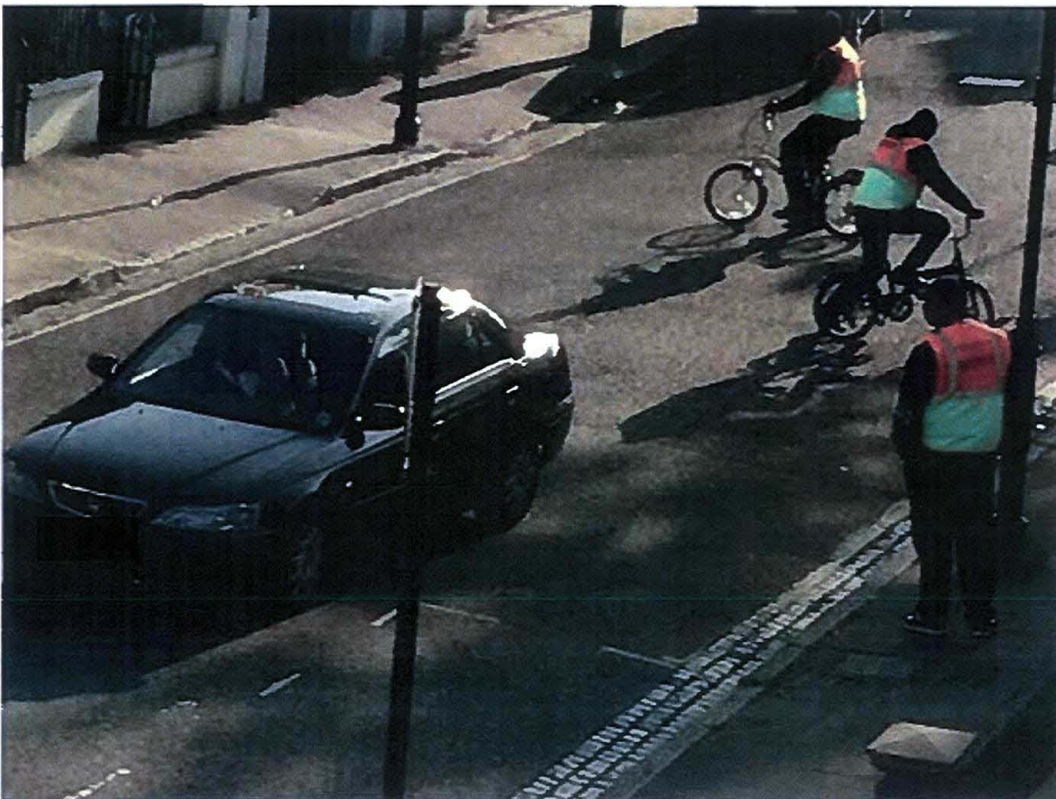
7am Meanwhile, Furlong Road junction with Holloway Road is jammed with cars as convoy starts to move off and cars are blocking road. Mr Hassan (right hand side of photo on bike) gets a black Golf to move on LHS, pointing up to No [redacted] and shouts "don't park here, this is where the problems are".



The Golf then does a U-turn and drives up outside our house and parks opposite. Two young guys get out one shouts "Oi, fat boy" then they get out and walk back towards Holloway Rd briefly towards the melee. Reg number is [redacted] as you can see from this picture.



This car had come down from the melee at the junction ...



7.04am The young guys in the Golf had come back, the Golf reversed but then circles back and pulls up in front of our house again (in foreground). Both cars are now sitting in the road, side-by-side; driver gets out and shouts at guys in the Golf. Had sounded aggressive initially, cars sat there blocking road, and men in both cars were shouting/bantering at each other.



7.05am

Back at the junction can hear horns beeping and men shouting down the road. Swearing, and using the 'F word'. Yellow cab turns in.



Loud female voices too – can see them in LH side of photo standing on pavement. Golf finally leaves.



Ladies, one unsteady on feet, safely dispatched into car with doors open. Road is finally quiet again at about 7.20-7.30am.



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Licensing Act 2003 Representation – The Peoples Social Club, 113 Holloway Rd N7

Resident - Furlong Road N7

I am writing in support of the police application for a licensing review of the Peoples Social Club and ask for complete licence revocation.

I am now at breaking point having been subjected to endless anti-social behaviour and noise from the patrons of 'The Peoples Social Club' for the last two years.

My husband and I moved into Furlong road in 2012, we were very excited about the move and were looking forward to a fresh start in what we thought to be a fairly quiet road, which it is until the weekends.

To our horror we realised that our weekends did not belong to us in this road. Our weekends are plagued by the patrons of 'The Peoples Social Club' between the hours of 3am until after 7am every Saturday and Sunday morning. "We feel like we are held hostage at the weekends in our own homes"

They treat our streets as *their* personal car park, *their* personal party venue, *their* personal music venue, *their* personal toilet and *their* personal bin.

I have witnessed them urinating in and on our front garden wall, on our neighbour's front garden walls both sides, in our neighbour's front gardens.

Recently I banged on the window to move a young man off as he was urinating in my front garden and he just looked up at me, laughed and started spraying my wall even more with his urine. He was laughing and obviously enjoying upsetting me. The Peoples Club Security guard did nothing he was busy chatting to other patrons and was moving people into their cars. I reported this incident to the police and have a crime ref number

The patrons of The Peoples Club are so drunk and high when they leave the premises they have no control over their actions and no control over their disgusting behaviour. They do not seem to care that people live here and that this is a residential street/area with families, working professionals, people who are elderly and people who live alone.

Mr. Hassan has said that he would not like this to be happening outside his home in his street where he lives.

He has suggested that they change the parking on Furlong road and that our guests are to use vouchers. That is not an acceptable solution. It is costly to us and we do not want any more parking restrictions in our streets. It is also just moving the problem on elsewhere.

We cannot sleep in our bedroom because of the noise from the patrons of 'The Peoples Social Club'.

We now have to sleep in the back room to get some sleep. I am still woken up every weekend regardless as they are so loud.

We cannot even use our bedroom as a guest room, I had a guest staying for 6 weeks while I was ill and confined to a wheelchair last summer 2013.

She could not sleep in that bedroom at weekends; we had to move her to the back of the house on a sofa bed every weekend during her stay.

We cannot have anyone sleep in the best room in our house at weekends.

It is like a constantly dripping tap throughout the night and into the early hours, and then the tap is turned on full for long periods of time when the anti-social behaviour from the patrons of The Peoples Club starts really kicking off.

The filthy language, the shrieking laughing women, the men and women fighting, the arguments, the music blaring, the gatherings and loitering outside our houses, the litter, the urine and faeces in our streets and gardens is disgusting and horrendous let alone the car doors slamming, the car horns going off, the car engines revving and reversing up and down the street, sometime blocking off the street.

I now have to have a few really stiff drinks to try and knock me out on Friday and Saturday nights. I feel tired and grumpy on the weekends.

I DREAD the weekends.

For me personally my health has suffered, I am grumpy, stressed out and bad tempered at weekends. I drink more than I used to. I am not enjoying living in this beautiful street; the ASB from the patrons of The Peoples Club has made my life miserable. I am looking to move out if this does not stop.

The PC security is just not effective in controlling their patrons, they are overwhelmed and they too contribute to the noise in our streets in the early hours.

ASB diaries for the last five months to include a statement I sent in to the license team back in November 2012: Any gaps are because I have been away

ASB diary Saturday 31st May 2014

We are sleeping in the back room but still got woken up. I had three large gin and tonics to help knock me out on Friday night

5.49 am car doors slamming

5.50 am two cars moving off black and silver, car horn went off

PC security out on bike

Red ford focus as usual outside number 12 instead of our house this week saw this at 4.00 am it moved before 5.49 am

5.54 am blue and silver cars moving off out of business bay

Reversed and stopped in middle of street man in grey jumper chatting to driver

5.55 am two men on Orleston chatting outside their black car smoking they have moved over to the car in middle of street chatting loudly

Car horn goes off

5.56 am three men return to black car, car doors slamming car moves off

6.00 am I decided to get up and go down stairs.

ASB diary Sunday 1st June 2014

We are sleeping in the back room but still got woken up. I had a bottle of red wine on Saturday night to help knock me out, gin doesn't seem to work. Not sure wine does either..

5.54 am men talking loudly in street woke me up shouting laughing I can't see them from my window but I can hear them loud and clear

No PC security on the road the fact the car is in the road outside houses with the engine running is selfish

at 5.56 am still running

5.56 am 2 men drinking talking loudly in street PC security back shaking hands with them and they head off towards Holloway rd

5.58 am two woman walking back towards Orleston chatting

5.58 am engine on idle silver merc on Orleston road

5.59 am Man in brown trousers and top heading back up Orleston road

Silver car on Orleston engine still running 5.59am

Car moving off from crane grove

Red and white cars from Orleston music blaring turning up furlong 6 am towards Liverpool rd


Silver car still engine running 6.01 am PC security did nothing

Can't see PC anywhere 6.05 am engine of silver merc still running can't sleep with my window open

Car door slamming 6.06 am

6.10 am Silver merc engine still running on idle

6.11 am I can hear shrieking women; can see the Peoples Club Security now on the corner of Crane Grove, outside the old squat.

6.13 am A man and woman walking back to their car talking loudly past our house – I get up now as fed up,  woken up around 6ish am and continues with the diary see below

6.25am Silver Merc (engine still running) parked on Orlestone Road, drives up Orlestone towards Liverpool Road, comes back down Orlestone Road onto Furlong and heads towards Holloway Road.

6.32am men talking loudly / shouting, could not see them but definitely made their presence known vocally

6.50am Ford Focus with two young men (dreadlocks), honk their horn as they leave Orlestone Rd

6.52am Three women and one man stand around their silver car talking and smoking.

6.55am A Police car drives up Furlong Road, this prompts the four standing round the silver car to get into the car. They are still there even after the police car has driven all the way up Furlong and come back down Orlestone Road (Police do not stop, drive off towards Holloway Road). The silver car finally leaves.

6.58 am Girl dancing along Furlong towards one of the security from Peoples Social Club.

6.59 am car stops in middle of the road outside the no 8 and occupants talking with those in car parked outside no.8

7.00 am Hassan turns up on bike with three PSC security, talks to Omar (driver of golf in middle of the road), cannot believe I can hear Hassan call out the drivers name all the way to the top floor in our house.

7.02am Can hear people shouting coming from towards the Holloway Road, unable to see them.

7.05 am Hassan and security start moving towards Holloway road

7.05am Two guys and a girl, very drunk stumbling down middle of Furlong road, being encouraged to move on by PSC security, stop by the blue car in business parking bay. More talking loudly and even a horn honking, blue car occupants joined by another woman blonde, stumbling and very wobbly – tells passenger in back seat “you have my number call me...”. People in blue car (parked in Business Parking bay outside no5) being asked by PSC Security to move on

7.08 am Blue car finally drives off up Furlong towards Liverpool Road, and then comes back down Furlong Road towards Holloway Road.

Sunday morning 18th May 2014:

I slept in the back bedroom in order to get some sleep

I had two large gin and tonics to knock me out

Got woken up By Two women walking up Orlestone road very noisy shouting 6.00 am

Black car moves off 6.02 am car doors slamming

6.03am - Two more men shouting in street talking to PC security

one is drinking in the street they are cross that the PC security was hushing them

They shouted 'we are only walking back to get our car. 'Then the other one acknowledged that he was drinking out of a liquor bottle

pc security moves away the men get in car now door slamming driving off but they always reverse and go back towards Holloway road

6.04 am another grey car moves off

I got up as couldn't get back to sleep

Sat morning 17th May 2014 :

Slept in back bedroom again had a few glasses of red wine to help me sleep through the football celebrations

Woken at 5.42 am by people collecting cars from the business bay

Two men talking loudly one smoking

One talking to driver

Two men leave head towards Holloway while driver stays smoking in car

PC security on bike goes over 5.46 am

Another man collecting black car on Orelston road drives off at 5.49 am

5.50 am two more men walking up Orelston road talking loudly collect black car doors slam drive off

5.52 am loud voice male car door slamming

5.55 am another black car leaving

5.57 am 3 people collecting car from bus bay engine on idle

5.59 am another car collected car doors slamming

I got up as couldn't get back to sleep

ASB Diary Sun 11th May 2014 – from 5.45 am

A quieter night compared to a normal Sunday morning, less cars on the road around 5.45 am when I looked out of the front bedroom window.

I decided to sleep in the back bedroom in order to get some sleep on Saturday night
I then moved back to my bedroom at 5.45 am on Sunday morning after being woken up

5.50 am - Three people were getting into a black car outside my house, two were women dressed in black talking loudly. The PC security was standing nearby. Car doors slamming

A Black car has been parked in Orlestone road with its lights on. It has been there since 5.50 am at least however I am not sure exactly as I only moved back into my bedroom at 5.45 am.

The car engine is on idle

PC security 5.59 am moved to the car and is talking to the owner

Car doors slamming as owner gets out of car and back in again

Lights and engine now off

Woman came down road and got in the car, slammed the door and the car moved off at 6.05 am

Horn going off, car doors slamming 6.08 am - two black cars moving off

PC security talking to another person in a black car parked on Furlong road, opp Crane Grove

6.12 am - I can hear a woman talking loudly in the street, a woman in a white mini skirt, car doors slammed

Now there are two PC security by the car, one is Mr Hassan

Mr Hassan has moved from the black car and is standing on Furlong road opposite my house.

He has just looked up at my bedroom window while I am standing and finger typing on my iPhone. He has seen me.

He has given me the 'thumbs up' hand signal showed me his phone and walked away

Four men one smoking 6.21 am outside black car talking

The PC security went over to talk to them; a second pc security is on his bike on the corner 6.25 am car moving off

6.23 am Two women collecting red car on Crane Grove, one of the woman is on her phone in street 6.25 am

Mr Hassan is talking to her; she is now getting in her car and moving off 6.26 am

Mr Hassan waved her off

A Man collecting a green car outside number 12 moving off 6.28 am car doors slamming

Am now getting up 6.29 am as won't be getting back to sleep and Mr Hassan is standing out there opposite my house

ASB Diary Saturday 10th May 2014

Around 2 am (woke up at 1.30 am, didn't check my phone at this point so think it was roughly 2 am) I can hear cars arriving, car doors slamming people talking

3.35 am - saw PC security (I think it was Mr Hassan) looking up at our house at my bedroom window, from the other side of the road. He saw me peering out of my bedroom window, he then checked his watch and as I walked away from the window a flash went off.

I had been woken up earlier and was just lying in bed trying to ignore the noise and then I got up to have a look. That is when I saw the PC security the other side of the road and my neighbours returning home to Number 8 Furlong Road, at about the same time

3.40 am - a car arriving, music blaring

3.44 am - people talking loudly outside my house on way to PC

3.48 am - Cars moving and parking

Not going to the window now because if the PC security is clocking me then I am not comfortable. So this diary is mainly based on sound

Feeling quite vulnerable as I lie in bed trying to get back to sleep

4.12 am - people shouting in street, car door slamming, car engine on idle

5.21 am - People arguing, shouting in the street, a car horn is going off and a young guy dressed in black with a black baseball cap is urinating on number 8 Furlong Road garden wall

5.50 am - people talking, shouting, laughing loudly in street, car doors slamming, car engine on idle

Feeling a bit braver as its light outside so had another look out of the bathroom window this time especially as it is really very loud now.

5.59 am - a woman is shouting in the street, three people standing on the corner of Crane Grove, one guy in red checked shirt, baseball hat chatting loudly.

6.00 am - PC security has come over and is trying to move them on towards Holloway rd.

6.05 am - I got up as there is no point trying to get back to sleep. Feeling very tired, grumpy and a bit intimidated.

ASB diary Sunday 4th May 2012

2.27 am - woken up by car doors slamming, Two men talking really loudly in the street

2.43 am - Cars on idle in the street, car doors slamming, people shouting/talking loudly in the street

3.15 am - Car parking on Crane Grove, car doors slamming, people talking really loudly, car horn went off

3.20 am - I am now sleeping in the bedroom at the back of the house in order to get some sleep

Basically from 2.27 am until 3.30 am I was kept awake by continual noise from people and cars in the street.

I did not look out the window every time I was woken because I was too tired especially as the night before I was kept awake for a longer period and feel shattered.

We were woken at around 6 am and got up as again there is no point trying to sleep in on a Sunday morning with the Peoples club patrons collecting their cars until around 7 am

(My husband is sleeping in the back room permanently at weekends in order to get some sleep.)

Last weekend 27th April - Sunday we were woken at 6 am and got up as we knew we wouldn't get any sleep, we took the dogs out into our garden that backs onto the Vagabond cafe garden.

We could hear people leaving 'the Peoples club' screaming and shouting, obviously off their heads and with no regard to others. It was unbelievably loud

ASB Diary Saturday 3rd May – Furlong Road

Woken 2.45 am - people talking music blaring in cars car door slamming people parking smoking on street corner. Tried to go back to sleep drifted in and out until I was woken again.

Woken up 4.05am - men shouting in the street outside my bedroom 'waky waky' and swearing profusely at each other using the F word a lot. Cars revving engines on idle doors slamming music in cars until 4.15am

Cars arriving again 4.15 am - 4.40 am noisy in street men arguing and swearing, doors slamming, music in cars blaring

4.42 am another car arrived phone on loud speaker in car outside my house ringing

5 am two men arguing swearing outside

Men and women in street 5.28 am collecting cars swearing, shouting very noisy, car door slamming, screeching cars noise continuous with small breaks of quiet.

5.52 am people coming back to collect cars from PC very noisy security guard present but not able to do much

Very noisy so basically since 2.45 am I have been woken about eight times feel groggy angry fed up

5.59 am Still men talking loudly swearing cars revving - I am so tired!!!

By the time I got to window they were moving away from my sight line so couldn't take any photos, hoping the cctv will capture it.

FYI - Last sun am we got up to walk our dogs at 6 am after being woken up by the patrons from the Peoples Club, at the back of our garden we could hear them all coming out of the Peoples Club screaming and shouting our garden backs onto the 'vagabond' garden unbelievable how loud they were, so how come the PC security aren't dealing with them on Holloway rd.

Peoples Club security guards are just ineffective.

Listening to car doors slamming as I finger type

Being kept awake for such a long time u really notice the quiet minutes and relish them.

Sent from my iPhone

My Easter bank holiday weekend form 19th April on Furlong road.

Saturday morning 19th April 2014:

Got woken up as usual 5.30am – 6am by the people from The Peoples club collecting their cars.

An argument with a couple started outside our house yet again with the yellow cab driver who was parked there.

Mr Hassan was contributing to the argument and noise. I banged on the window in hope of quietening them down. Mr Hassan looked up and said there is a woman at the window!

Sunday morning 20th April 2014:

Woken up again at around 3am by people coming to park and collect cars. Very noisy, chatting, car doors slamming etc. this was continuous until approximately 4.15am, men drinking and shouting in the street.

Got woken up again at 6am by people collecting their cars, arguing, drunk and noisy until around 6.45am. One of the cars parked in the business bay with 3 people to include a very drunk woman in a white corset, arguing and being very loud, I banged on the window and they just ignored me and carried on arguing.

Monday morning 21 April 2014:

Woken up again at 3.15 am and I am wide awake and very cheersed off to say the least. There is one event stewards from 'The Garage' in a fluorescent jacket standing on Orlestone road chatting to all the club goers as they come back to collect their cars. (Interesting that they required 3 stewards to move on all the parked cars!)

So for us it is continual noise, car doors slamming, people talking/ shouting/ arguing loudly, cars moving between 3.15 and 4.15 am

I even banged on my window when I saw that there were three event stewards chatting away who looked up and did nothing but carried on chatting amongst themselves and to other club goers.

Then at 8 am two yellow cabs drivers were parked outside my bedroom window blocking my driveway and chatting loud enough to wake me up.

I banged on the window and they looked up! A neighbour very kindly came out of her house and moved them on.

Our residential roads are not private car parks for noisy, drunk inconsiderate patrons of 'The Peoples Club'

Yes indeed a hat trick, I've been disturbed every night/early morning so far this Easter weekend and am feeling exceptionally grumpy, tired and very upset.

I am constantly tired and have been to see my GP about it, resulting in a having to have a blood test for fatigue. Of course it came back normal as there is nothing wrong with me but a lot wrong with the constant ASB happening in Furlong Road, Orlestone Road and Crane Grove. It is now very apparent that 'The Peoples club' and 'The Relentless Garage' are responsible for the anti-social behaviour of their patrons. How much more evidence do you need?

It is not acceptable for this to continue, it has gone on long enough, we are all extremely upset, tired by this and our quality of life is being dramatically affected.

It is high time something was done about it.

Email regarding illegal road closing

Subject: Weekend diary/road closed again

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2014 16:36:50 +0100

Dear all,

I hope you are all well.

We had a much quieter weekend for the first time in months.

That is because the road is being closed off by someone on Friday and Saturday nights.

We were woken around 4am ish on Friday night and saw the road closed sign up.

Then at around 5 am we looked out of our window to see it had been removed.

I would be very interested to know who is putting it out at the weekends, seems very 'suspicious' as the road has only started being closed since the cctv has gone in!

I don't believe it is legal for people to close roads?! please advise me.

On SUNDAY MORNING woken up by people collecting their cars at 6.45am, doors slamming, horns going off etc. until about 7.05am.

Here is my noise/anti social behavior diary

Here are my recent logs:

Sun 16th February 2014 - got woken up at 3.30 am with people arriving in cars to park up, noise in street, doors slamming, car horns hooting until approx 3.50am
got woken up again at 6.30 am by the patrons of the peoples club returning to collect their cars, noise in the street, doors slamming, car horns, shouting until approx 7.15am

Sun 23rd February 2014 - got woken up at 4.30am with people arriving to park in our street, doors slamming.
got woken up again at 5am by drum and base coming from somewhere, then at 6.15 am by the patrons of the peoples club returning to collect their cars, noise in the street, doors slamming, car horns, shouting, people smoking until around 7am.

Saturday morning 1st March 2014 - got woken up at 6.30am by people coming to collect cars, reversing out of the street, talking loudly, car horns. until around 7.10am

Sunday morning 2nd March 2014 - got woken up at 6.20am by people coming to collect cars, talking loudly, security guard on his bike just standing in the middle of the road doing very little.

Saturday morning 8th March 2014 - got woken up at 5.30am by people in the street, slamming doors, talking loudly until 6.00am
and again at 6.30am until around 7.00am

Sunday morning 9th March 2014 - got woken up at 5.15am by people in the street, cars reversing, car doors slamming, loud talking.
got woken again at 6.30am by people collecting cars, talking loudly in street etc. Until 7.15am

We are hoping that the cctv camera is being installed soon. Can you let us know what is happening with regards to that.

January 2014 ASB diary

| Date | Time Noise Started | Time Noise Ended | Type of Noise/Anti-social behaviour | How did the Anti-social behaviour/Noise Affect you? |
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| 25.1.2014 | | | | Litter - empty lager can on front wall. |
| 26.1.2014 | 3.30am | 3.40am | Two women chatting loudly in front of house & car doors slamming. | Woken up by the noise. |
| 26.1.2014 | 6.30am | 7.00am | People coming to collect their cars, slamming car doors. | Woke me up and kept me awake |

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| | | | The Peoples Club, Security guard was there but left at 6.50am and then the behaviour became worse with car horn beeping, groups of people talking loudly, revving car engines | |
| 1/2/14 | 6.00am | 7.00am | People coming to collect their cars, car doors slamming, people talking loudly | Woke me up and kept me awake |
| 2/2/14 | 6.30am | 7.00am | <p>People coming back to collect their cars, talking loudly, one man at around 6.55am started urinating in our front garden and all over the garden wall, someone (a male) shouted 'stop urinating on their property' and the man just ignored him and carried on.</p> <p>The security guard from 'The Peoples Club' was there and witnessed the man but was overwhelmed with all the other people he needed to move on out of our street. I banged on the window and he just looked up at me laughed. He kept staring at me and carried on urinating all over my front garden and wall with glee.</p> <p>The People's club security guard then came and escorted the man away from our front garden and walked him to his car.</p> <p>It was by this time daylight.</p> <p>This man was late twenties early thirties,</p> | <p>Woke me up and upset me more than normal</p> <p>Reference: CHS 4151 2/2/14 Reported 12.10 today</p> |

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| | | | wearing a black baseball cap, Mediterranean looking, dark bomber jacket. Approx. 5ft8-9 | |
| 09/02/14 | | | | Litter in street/gardens, beer cans, spirit bottles |
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November 2012

I have recently moved to Furlong Road, which is a residential road. It is one block away from the People's Club, Holloway Road.

I have been subjected to persistent noise and disturbance caused by members of the People's Club who park their cars in our road every weekend in the early hours of the morning.

We are woken up by large groups of people hanging out in the road outside our house, sometimes in our front garden in the early hours of the morning (between 3am and 7.30 am) Saturdays and Sundays.

They sit on our neighbours walls, drinking and shouting at each other. They leave a mass of empty, smashed vodka bottles and beer cans, sanitary towels are strewn in the road. They are extremely noisy, disrespectful to the neighbourhood and under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

They play loud music from their cars with all the doors of their cars open, they shout and scream up and down the road. There are usually more than a dozen people.

They seem to hang out for over an hour each time.

It is really frightening as they are often very aggressive and it looks like a fight is about to break out.

We have called the police but without any success.

This is ruining our sleep, our road and our overall quality of life.

We are nervous to remonstrate, for fear of being targeted.

It seems that the problem has escalated throughout 2012 and we are disturbed every weekend.

It has got out of control and is totally unacceptable and needs to be addressed as soon as possible.



Typical debris in our road after the peoples club patrons have been



Showing silver merc parked on Orlestone road on Sunday 1st June 2014 – the engine was running from 5.54 am until 6.55 am

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 14 May 2014 14:14
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: The People's Club - licence review evidence

Please file this representation.

Thanks,

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 May 2014 14:05
To: Whitton, Daniel; Poole, Gary
Subject: The People's Club - licence review evidence

I live at [REDACTED] and have been complaining about the People's Club for a long time now - before [REDACTED] came on the scene and galvanised the complainants in a more organised and persistent manner than I ever managed.

I have experienced noise and rowdy behaviour in the early hours of Saturday and Sunday mornings almost every time I sleep in the basement at the front of the house. My son has too, but he has not lived here for a while now. His bedroom is at the front on the first floor and is double glazed. I have often been woken by noisy revellers at times varying between 5.00am and 7.00am on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

The noise takes the form of loud shouting and yelling from people parading down the street to return to their parked cars, music coming from parked cars, car doors banging. There is a lot of drinking involved and empty bottles are left behind in the street or thrown over the front wall.

Several times I have realised that my front garden has been used as a toilet and on occasions have found men peeing onto the side wall of the garden (although I admit this is not only when the club has been chucking out - it seems that there is no shame involved in public urination nowadays). Sadly it does not stop at urination - I have on occasion found faeces too. I concluded they were human and not canine as they tended to have little piles of tissues attached. I have not yet seen a dog wipe its bottom. I have frequently found used condoms left behind in the front garden. On one occasion I disturbed a couple apparently copulating while lying down on the parapet by the front steps. They were apologetic but unashamed when I shouted at them out of the front window.

On one occasion several years ago I called the police because of a noisy altercation taking place directly outside the house on an early weekend morning. The officer taking the call said that the matter was not sufficiently serious to merit a visit from the police. When I asked how the police would respond if I went out and engaged the disputants and tried to get them to shut up and move off, I was informed that if I provoked a breach of the peace then I would be arrested myself. That was kind of the last straw for me. And I have never regarded the police in the same light since then.

I would be happy to attend the licensing meeting as part of the Furlong Road brigade but I am not sure if I want to put my head above the parapet and speak - so publicly identifying myself as a complainant. For that reason I would also prefer my evidence to be circulated anonymously. I have reached this conclusion not only based on my personal experience of police failure described above, but based on the experience of [REDACTED] who has been subjected to some bullying tactics by Mr Hassan and the evidence of [REDACTED] that his car has been vandalised on several occasions and he believes this to be related to his vocal opposition on licensing issues.

I have also read and heard anecdotal evidence of the violence at the club - involving patrons and bouncers alike. Frankly I feel a bit scared of putting my head above the parapet. I live alone in the house and have dodgy hips and knees so don't move as fast as I used to do.

It would not be my preferred solution to close the club down because I understand and sympathise with the loss of livelihood argument, but the problem has now got so out of hand that I cannot see a feasible alternative solution. It may be wondered if the problem would have become so acute had action been taken to enforce the law and police less serious anti-social behaviour more forcefully at an earlier point in time.

Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2014 18:38
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: People's Club noise 31 May/1June

There was a lot of noise and disturbance this morning and it was particularly inconvenient for us here @ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] My doctor daughter was at home doing some revision for an exam having worked all week and last weekend too. Unfortunately, because of decorating work at the house, the only room available for her to sleep in was the 1st floor front bedroom. She was awoken after 7.00am because of the extreme noise of the departing People's Club patrons. She was astonished that with the club under threat of losing its licence, the patrons paid so little heed to the noise warnings. But we are not surprised are we? She has gone back to Ealing this evening completely knackered after her restful revision w/e at home.

Time to call it a day.

[REDACTED]

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 May 2014 19:35
To: Licensing
Cc: Whitton, Daniel; Brothers, Anne; Poole, Gary
Subject: Licence review of Peoples social club-Resident comments-confidential
Attachments: Residents survey on The Pad 2014-findings_rev-Issue.pdf

Hi

I received the notice about the review on licencing of the People Social's Club. As a resident at the apartment block of 45 Holloway Road, N7 8JW, I would like to provide my comments on the Anti social behaviour that me and some of my fellow residents have encountered near our ground floor entrance.

Since I reside in the current address in May 2010, I personally have encountered numerous time of people urinating at our entrance, recently even leaving a dump in front of our entrance. There had been one incident where a homeless that sleep at the entrance, also have had people loitering at the foyer of the magistrates court, Tesco, one incident where an adult male try to chat me up and walk towards the entrance, I had to quickly grab hold of my keys and ran inside.

I do not think the People's club can be singled out to be the source of the problem but it is certainly something that is consistent for the last four years since I reside in the current address.

I've attached here a confidential survey conducted just few months ago at our block to understand the residents' view on our apartments' management. Within it you can see out of the 17 surveys returned, 11 of the residents have had experienced ASBO at our address. This is strictly confidential and should not be distributed further outside your team.

I trust that these information will be useful for your ongoing review on the licencing in the area.

My contact details as below:

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

I look forward to hearing further on the findings.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Residents Survey at The Pad 2014

Statistics

- There are a total number of 50 flats in The Pad.
- A total of 49 surveys were issued, excluding the researcher (404) for impartiality.
- A total of 17 completed surveys returned
- 14 of them are by Leaseholders who reside in the block
- 3 of them are by Residents

Key findings

- Half of the responses feel very strongly that the overall cleanliness is unacceptable, particularly entrance landscaping, 1/F garden, bin area.
- There is NOT ONE area that meets everyone's expectation in cleanliness.
- Over half of the responses said the porter is not punctual.
- There is a mix of comments on his services, both positive and negative.
- All responses agree the main entrance door code needs to be changed regularly, with most people voting for 3 months, with a close second of 6 months
- A few comments have been raised that all residents should only access the entrance door with fob.
- Nearly half of the responses have encountered anti-social behaviour at the entrance, including: urinating, homeless people sleeping by the entrance.
- ONLY one response said the management agent is meeting their expectation.

COMMENTS

1.0 OVERALL CLEANLINESS

1.1 Overall

- Very wide disparity between owners and tenants. Tenants have very little respect/regard to the building: they tend to dump rubbish, do not register door code to the phone system, vomiting at courtyard.
- Cycle storage should be cleaned regularly
- Pest control wasn't done well during the Tesco's renovations. A number of flats have pest problems.
- Communal areas are left with unwanted furniture, plants.
- Not enough is done to maintain the cleanliness in general areas.
- Windows are not accessible for cleaning and management company do not clean them.

1.2 Courtyard

- Requests have been made to make courtyard more community friendly, include seating, herb garden, playspace.
- Garden could be more colourful.
- Stone paving in the 1/F courtyard is getting mouldy. Resident wonders if this could become slippery.
- Unhappy with the courtyard: Needs painting, green moss growing on stone slabs, looks unkept.

1.3 Ground floor entrance

- Area outside entrance is a dump and should be cleared daily.

1.4 Bin area

- Bin space inadequate, not helped by failure to flat boxes, etc. Bin area cleanliness is concern, smell and not well kept

1.5 Staircases and corridors

- Smell in corridors and staircases

2.0 CONCIERGE/PORTER

- Concierge's punctuality is a concern. There are instances where he is over an hour late.
- Concierge undertake a wide range of activities outside he duties to maintain general upkeep.
- He is generally helpful, although not sure if he is always around on Saturdays. Unclear on his working hours.
- More communication needed around concierge presence/absence to allow better coordination

- Always quick to help and has good knowledge of building.

3.0 SECURITY

- Should stop giving out door codes to non-residents. Fob only would be much better system.
- Entrance is not secure enough. The gated entrance idea was not realised.
- Smokers and some passer-by loitering at entrance.
- Front could look more residential to potentially deter loiters.
- People keep urinating at entrance, a fence is required.
- ASBO behaviour recently improved.
- Cigarette disposal bin encourages smokers to loiter outside
- People waiting to enter the court have been seen waiting inside the front door.

4.0 OVERALL SATISFACTION

- Service charge is high and would like to discuss ways to reduce unnecessary lighting afterhours.
- Home owners in the building find the value of money from the fees shockingly disproportionate. The current management company services are totally unacceptable.
- Leaseholders should discuss means to limit expenses and use it more efficiently
- Service charge is very high
- Water bill issue was very unprofessionally dealt with.

Residents survey on The Pad 2014 - Overall findings

1.0 OVERALL CLEANLINESS

| | Exceed expectation | Meet expectation | Somewhat in the middle | Not satisfactory | Extremely unsatisfactory |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Entrance Landscaping | | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Entrance lobby G/F | 1 | 12 | 1 | 3 | |
| Reception 1/F | 1 | 12 | 4 | 1 | |
| Lift | 1 | 10 | 5 | 1 | |
| Corridors | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | |
| 1/F Garden | | 11 | 2 | 3 | |
| Staircase | | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Building exterior | | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Basement Cycle Storage | | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Basement Rubbish Bin Storage | | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 |

2.0 CONCIERGE/PORTER

| | Exceed expectation | Meet expectation | Somewhat in the middle | Not satisfactory | Extremely unsatisfactory |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Punctuality | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Overall professionalism | 5 | 8 | 4 | | |

3.0 SECURITY

| | YES | NO | N/A | Comments |
|---|-----|----|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1) Do you feel enough security measures is being put in place to deter people loitering at front entrance after dark? | 9 | 6 | 1 | |
| 2) Do you feel the basement rubbish and cycle storage is secure enough? | 15 | 1 | | |
| 3) Do you agree the front entrance 'Door Code' need to be changes regularly? If so, for how long? (3 months/6 months/1 year?) | 14 | 1 | | 3months-7 6months-5 1 year-2 |
| 4) Do you agree the individual block's 'Door Code' need to be changes regularly? If so, for how long? (3 months/6 months/1 year?) | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3months-3 6months-4 1 year-3 |
| 5) Have you encounter people loitering at our entrance for ASBO behaviour? (eg. Urinating, homeless sleeping outside) | 11 | 5 | | |
| 6) If <u>Yes</u> to Q5, does this concern you? | 10 | | 3 | |

4.0 OVERALL SATISFACTION (For Leaseholders ONLY)

| | Exceed expectation | Meet expectation | Somewhat in the middle | Not satisfactory | Extremely unsatisfactory |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Are you pleased with how the block is managed? | | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| 2) Do you feel the management agents are communicative with your queries? and complaints? | | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| 3) Has the management agents attempt to resolve disputed issues raised? | | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 4) Do you feel the management agents are acting at your best interest? | | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2014 21:03
To: Whitton, Daniel
Cc: Poole, Gary
Subject: Peoples Social Club Holloway

Dear Daniel

I got a letter asking to contact if I had complaints about the Peoples Social Club Holloway Road.
My flat is [REDACTED] on the first floor of [REDACTED] & I have lived here 2 years.
The noise wakes me up every weekend, loud cars, people shouting & screaming & its like 6am in the morning.
I hope something can be done to make it close at a decent time like all the other clubs & bars in the area.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

(11)

Senler, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2014 17:32
To: Licensing
Cc: Poole, Gary; Whitton, Daniel; steve.a.harrington@met.police.uk; Brothers, Anne; [REDACTED]
Subject: Resident submission to Licensing Review of PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB

RESIDENT SUBMISSION - Licensing Review Peoples Social Club - May 2014

From: [REDACTED]

Dear Islington Council

I am writing to support the police application for a licensing review of the Peoples Social Club.

I am a local resident and have owned a property at the above address for 12 years.

In the last two years the disturbances on Friday and Saturday nights (and Sundays on Bank Holiday weekends) have become intolerable. The noise peaks at 4-7 am. In my otherwise quiet street, the anti-social behaviour I have witnessed ranges from sustained outbreaks of drunken shouting, car door slamming & engine revving, to incidents of fighting, public urination, sexual activity and drug-taking in cars, to the leaving of litter & broken glass & vomit & faeces on our streets. I enclose with this submission some detailed accounts for you to check.

I am not asking for a quiet life. I live just off the Holloway Road, near the pubs, restaurants and clubs of Islington. On Arsenal match days, it's really busy and the local pub The Bailey is thriving. This leads to some noise and some litter - and it is reasonable to shrug it off as what you get by choosing to live close to a busy urban environment. All this is FAR from the sustained outbreaks of overnight anti-social behaviour which months of close observation have led me to link directly to the Peoples Social Club and more recently to the special club nights at The Relentless Garage. For the first time in my life, I now take sleeping pills to try to get one night of unbroken sleep at the weekend, in a room which already has acoustic double glazing.

I have a list of 33 other neighbours who say they are "seriously concerned", and I believe many will have sent you their own stories. Several of us have worked in the past to improve matters with Peoples Social Club management - by calling or texting the club when there's an outbreak of fighting, for example. But I gave up - because it required me to get up, disturbing the family, at 4 or 5 am, and start making calls. I have also been alarmed by neighbourhood reports of altercations with PSC management. Ironically, this spring I have even been woken up by the Peoples Social Club steward chatting on his phone while on his bike in my street.

I acknowledge that the PSC has tried to mitigate the problems. They have asked residents to feel free to contact them overnight, and they have established patrols. But this has done nothing to reduce the numbers of incidents I have witnessed, or to improve the behaviour of patrons who feel they can use this quiet knot of residential streets as after-party venues, dumping grounds and toilets. I feel strongly that the proven pattern of PSC patrons' behaviour is such that the club should not be operating here at all.

EXTRACTS FROM ASB DIARIES (most recent at the top)

*** Sunday 1st June : Kept awake by people arriving to park cars, doors slamming, loud chat in street between midnight and 0100. Slept again after doors and engines early morning.

*** Sunday 11 May: Very wet night. Only woken 0520 by doors slamming and engines revving. Car parked for while with lights on at the Crane Grove/ Digswell Street junction.

*** Bank Holiday weekend 3-5 May (took lots of photos, can send in)

By no means the same density of cars and evidence of ASB as during recent overnight club nights at Garage but still constant stream of unnecessary noise, pissing in street etc.

I only record the next fact because at the council meetings we were asked to. The troublemakers do all fall into the same demographic - young, black, dressed to party. Their appearance coincides with the sporadic appearance of a PSC steward (according to his yellow jacket).

Here's a rundown of the activity on this one night of (many) disturbed nights.

Sat 0455 woken by loud talking in the street - smart white car stopped in the street junction at Digswell Street and Crane. Lifted blind up, camera to window, car shot off.

Usual 0505 early Sat chorus of birdsong, sound from next street of car doors slamming and engines revving .

0505 can see at end of Crane Grove, two people walking along from Holloway to Orlestone, then hear car engine starting up

0521 young black guy returns to yellow car on Digswell parked by black garden door (next to No 2), stands by that door for what looks like quick piss then drives off.

0525 silver blue car swings round sharp bend from Digswell to lower Crane with loud music inside

0528 voices of a few people who can see walking along Orlestone / Crane Grove junction in other direction towards Holloway Road

0530 fluorescent jacketed steward out there at that junction now, immediately followed by white car driving across that junction away from Holloway Road

Court gates opened up at 0533 - something I would never see and never wakes me unless I am ALREADY woken by people leaving this very quiet street after a night out.

0535 hear shouts from Orlestone / Furlong direction followed by glimpse of yellow orange security jacketed figure on bicycle pedaling past that junction

0538 a fox trots into Digswell Street to investigate. At least it's quiet.

0542-47 it's all go for a few minutes - is anywhere nearby just closing their doors?

Smart silver car whips round from lower Crane Grove to pull over for five mins outside court before revving up to head home - think have seen before, at that spot at this hour

Two young women - black, dressed up, handbags - back to car parked by Digswell Street meters . Stuff in boot, doors slam.

Young black guy returns to red car at nearest parking spot to Digswell / Crane junction . Door slam, off. Have I also seen that car before - regular?

Very smartly dressed young black guy walks left into dead end stretch of Crane Grove talking loudly on cell phone. On road not pavement. 4 mins later smart silver blue estate car shoots off right down CG.

0552 another silver blue car drives in from Holloway Rd and pulls in by Digswell parking meter. But (sees me?) pulls very quick u-turn and heads further back towards Holloway Road - pausing outside the Hair Machine for just a few mins

Dark blue car drives up Digswell from Holloway executes same immediate u turn at same spot and leaves without parking.

0559 blue car circles the streets pauses drives off

Where did they come from at this hour and in quick succession? Plenty of parking space now so what were they looking for? They could all be lost?

0601 Steward on bike does rounds from Furlong to Crane to Digswell to Holloway . First time I've seen him on this street after an hour's noise but that's good because last week it was the steward on his bike with his mobile phone who woke me up

Dark red car pulls out from next to Hair Machine.

0604 raised voices as people get into blue car outside court

Lots of pedestrians heading down Holloway Road - all young black and dressed up. Establishment closing for the night? But hoorah for them - pedestrians who walk down Holloway Road rather than driving and shouting and slamming car doors in the streets off it. Poss not good for people in all the new flats there though.

Blue car leaves. After a hour and 15 minutes of car and foot traffic on my quiet corner it is 0612 . And by now of course I cannot get back to sleep.

It's worth noting that from 0615 to 0700 it is peaceful - as it is could be from 0400 if there wasn't a club whose customers use our streets as their car park. A club which is so well aware of that fact that it deploys staff every weekend, in order to try to lessen the disturbance. Which it can't.

The simple solution would be not to have this club operating overnight, directly impacting these streets, on a weekly basis.

**** Monday April 28th Neighbour tells me she was just cutting her hedge and retrieved two knives. Put her in touch with our community police officer. Don't know that there is any connection to weekend's overnight activity, but worth noting.

***** Saturday April 26th Woken at 0520 by the Peoples Club Steward (as it says on his yellow jacket) talking busily on his mobile phone. At 0600 saw him at the junction of Furlong and Orleston, appeared to have his arm round the shoulders of a woman in white shorts - leading her away?

**** Friday April 25th At 2336 some kind of drug deal going on outside my home. Got out of a cab 15 minutes earlier to find a tall black guy standing by my gate smoking extremely strong smelling marijuana. At 2336 saw a few guys together, one pass something to the other closed hand to closed hand. When opened a window shutter, walked off in separate directions. No proof this ASB connected to club but worth noting.

**** Sunday April 21st Woken on Sunday at midnight by cars driving round and round the Digswell Street / Crane Grove / Holloway Road triangle, revving and parking along Digswell. At 1202am at least one car every thirty seconds coming down Digswell Street looking for a parking space. At 1210am recorded twenty cars which were not there an hour before.

**** Sat-Sun April 12th-13th massive disturbances, Digswell Street full of cars overnight, fully noted by my husband who is submitting separate representation for the nights he got up and I took pills & put my head under the pillow! But I took pictures the morning after of the large amounts of rubbish left behind, including empty litres of vodka and whisky, smashed glass and nightclub flyers. Can send in if useful.

***** Sat 5 April Very loud drunk clubgoers staggering down Digswell Street and shouting round their car parked illegally at Digswell / Crane Grove junction - at 0800. Black. Mostly girls early twenties.

**** Sat March 29 1220 woken by several cars doors slamming ; 0430 loud music from cars in street briefly - from inside cars

*** Jan and Feb tried to be away at weekends, with parents, or on leave, after lost so much sleep over the last two months. Too despondent to make regular notes - and don't when I know my husband [REDACTED] is doing so - so that we don't overlap when reporting ASB.

*** Sunday Dec 29th Doors slamming, cars revving and music pumping at regular intervals from midnight - cars all along Digswell street - phoned noise patrol at 0155 - ref FI99963.

*** Sunday Dec 22nd

Woken 0540 by shouting in the street - car doors slamming and shouting at junctions of Crane Grove / Furlong Road and Digswell Street / Holloway Road. Cars parked haphazardly along / away from kerb outside Digswell Street court entrance. One with woman leaning into open passenger side door for a long time. Got in followed by another man five minutes later and stayed there for 20 minutes before driving into Crane Grove then doing speedy U turn to get out (not local). Another car with all lights on sat at junction of Crane Grove - Furlong Road for long time. Guy wanders round at 6 putting flyers on cars, seems to be targeting the visiting cars.

More shouting at 6.10

Loud motorbike revving at 6.30 and couple more men shouting.

Car with full headlights at 6.40 pulling round corner of Crane Grove / Digswell Street at speed. Not the only one. More door slamming.

***Sunday 8th Dec Woken up by shouting - to see cars in street, and customers being encouraged to move on by a guy on a bike with a fluorescent yellow jacket - likely to be Mr Hassan or a colleague. Couple of women staggering about. Sporadic shouts go on for a while. Good to see the club moving people on. But I was still woken before 7 on a Sunday - again.

***Saturday 30 Nov 0115 to 0200 constant traffic and door slamming and cars cruising round triangle. Tony Hassan tells me it's a rave at the Garage. Called complaint into Council Noise Hotline FI977955

*** Away through whole of August, woken by door slamming and shouting a few times in autumn but didn't get up to look - trying to sleep again - housesitter reported regular weekend night noise but not formally logged. Started taking sleeping pills to get a night of rest Sept & Oct.

*** Sunday 21st July 0125 Party goers standing in Digswell Street shouting - screaming in fact - security guy from PSC spoke to them and they moved away.

***Saturday 27th April 0430 Woken by loud music coming from Digswell Street. Group of young people, women and men, dressed for partying, standing outside their car in the middle of the street. Car had all doors open, hazard lights flashing and music playing.

***Sunday 7th April 0438 Woken by half a dozen partygoers standing and shouting outside our front door. 0449 Woken again by another group of party goers walking down Digswell Street to Crane Grove, shouting, revved car loudly before leaving.

ENDS /

(12)

Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 05 June 2014 09:24
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: SUBMISSION: Licensing Review - People's Social Club

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 21:51
To: Whitton, Daniel; steve.a.harrington@met.police.uk
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SUBMISSION: Licensing Review - People's Social Club

Licensing Review - People's Social Club
Submission
June 2nd 2014

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I am writing in support of the license review for the People's Social Club.

Our family lives on the junction of [REDACTED] and has done so since 2002. In the past couple of years we have noticed an alarming surge in club-related anti-social behaviour, which blights just about every weekend in our neighbourhood.

To those overseeing this review application, I would like you to consider how your life would be impacted by knowing that all or most of the following will happen in your street every weekend.

First imagine a parade of cars going by your house from about 1030pm onwards, many with loud bass-thumping music thudding through your windows; others driving far too fast and beeping aggressively at those doing the same thing coming the other way. Imagine the noise they make when they park and slam their doors and shout at each other as they walk off to the club. Imagine that this goes on long past midnight.

Many of those clubbers are going to the Garage of course, but some are also going to the PSC. Now imagine going to bed knowing you will almost certainly be woken up by all that same noise sometime between 2 and 4.30am when the Garage patrons leave (depending on the event) and other PSC clubbers arrive. Imagine - if you can actually go back to sleep - knowing you will probably be woken again between 5 and 7.30 or so by the PSC clubbers (it's the only club open this late) returning to their cars, shouting, arguing and often swearing at each other, urinating - and worse - in the street, slamming doors, driving at speed and beeping horns.

We haven't actually seen anyone having sex in our garden (unlike some neighbours) but there is plenty to suggest that there is sexual activity in the cars parked along Digswell street with women going from car to car and men sitting and waiting for them. For those walking home the party doesn't stop as there is a chance to sit on your garden wall chat, smoke weed and drink beer - leaving the bottles for you to clear up of course. In fact the beer bottles will be the least offensive rubbish you will encounter as you leave your house the following morning. On at least two Saturday mornings in the past month I have come across fresh human excrement (and I have photographs of both piles if you want them), along of course with half eaten takeaways and walls stained with human urine. Imagine if this was all within fifty yards of your house...

I can predict the likely response from the owners of the PSC:

"This is all anecdotal"

Actually it is now pretty well documented by at least thirty people in our neighbourhood with photos and times and dates, much of which can be verified by the surveillance camera set up on Furlong Road. I have sent extensive photo evidence already to Daniel Whitton, Anne Brothers, Niall Ford and Gary Poole in three emails dated April 23rd and 24th this year. It was suggested that that photo evidence was sufficient but should you require it, I'm happy to send in further photographic evidence.

"This problem has now been addressed by club security patrols"

The PSC patrols do exist and I'm sure they are well intentioned but on the rare times that they do react to yet another drunk clubber shouting in the street, it's too late. We've already been woken up. PSC security are also quite happy to have their own loud conversations on cell phones as they cycle around - which also wakes you up. Sometimes they also take part in the banter with the clubbers, in which case they are simply making the problem worse. At best they do little to stem the disruption, at worse, they add to it.

"These things used to happen, but not any more"

The extraordinary thing is despite the clear pressure that the PSC has been under to get its patrons under control - including the threat of a license review - the problems continue. Just this past Sunday morning we were woken up just after six by beeping horns and racetrack driving and then the sound of people walking, shrieking, back to their car on Digswell Street. Three more carloads followed. A few minutes later a man in a yellow hat broke away from a loud group of clubbers on Holloway Road to urinate in a doorway on Digswell Street. (If you want the photo, I have it). The previous weekend was similar. I was woken up at 4.10 and 6.18 on Saturday morning and again early on Sunday.

"This is what you should expect living in a city"

No-one expects to live in a silent city, and we all want to have places to go out at night, but there is a social compact here. I won't interfere with your right to go out, if you don't treat my neighbourhood as your nocturnal open-air party venue/racetrack/garbage dump/toilet. At that point I believe my rights as a resident to also enjoy the weekend in my house and street are being trampled on. This requires regulation of some sort. The police do not appear to have the resources to be able to deal with this kind of anti-social behaviour so we are looking to the council to close this club down.

That sounds extreme perhaps but here's the problem: the club owner is clearly unable to control his patrons, and the patrons clearly do not care about the impact they are having. In fact some (who have shouted "Wakey Wakey" when they've seen curtains go back) seem to enjoy the disruption. On one of the occasions when I went out to see who was making the noise I was told by a staggering, aggressive drunk to "get back in your f*cking house".

Simply having the club close earlier would tip these same drunk, aggressive, loud, offensive, inconsiderate people back out onto our streets to carry on their behaviour at a different time of night.

I would ask that you withdraw this license.

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Senler, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 May 2014 17:28
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: RE: Peoples Social Club

Our address is [REDACTED]
Please do not disclose this personal information to anyone at the Peoples Social Club, judging by the people who attend that club, I can only assume the owners are in the same league.

From: Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Peoples Social Club
Date: Mon, 19 May 2014 08:13:39 +0000

Dear [REDACTED]

Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

Kind regards,
Yesim Senler
Licensing Technical Support Officer
Licensing Team
Public Protection Division, Environment & Regeneration, Islington Council, 3rd Floor, 222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR
Tel: 020 7527 1829, e-mail: yesim.senler@islington.gov.uk, website: www.islington.gov.uk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 May 2014 20:07
To: Licensing
Cc: Whitton, Daniel; Brothers, Anne; Gary.Poole@islington.co.uk
Subject: Peoples Social Club

Dear All

We are writing to express our anger, frustration and alarm at the continued noise and anti social behaviour emanating from the above venue. Every weekend we are woken up between 3 and 7am by people slamming their car doors, men shouting aggressively, screaming women, engine revving and general loud drunkenness and sometimes fighting. This has blighted our life for the past couple of years in particular. Furlong Road now resembles a nightclub car park at the weekends.

Around 2am a few months ago, we were woken up twice by a man and a woman actually jumping down from the street to our basement window near where we sleep. They were shining their mobile phone lights and making a lot of noise. At the time we didn't know if they were trying to break in, or what they were doing, so we called the police but when we turned our light on; they ran. When the police arrived, they were gone. The police said that they were probably looking for some 'alone time'. Meaning somewhere to have sex. This is intrusive and terrifying behaviour to have to put up with in a residential area. And it is always something. Outside our flat the morning after there is broken glass and bottles and rubbish strewn across our drive. It is pretty disgusting. Children live here.

The noise is the worst thing and now unbearable, to be woken up every single weekend without fail for the last 2 years is unacceptable. We urge you to revoke their license so that we can get our life back. It causes problems as we are very tired and upset by the situation. We are both self employed and work very hard and it has an impact on our work and our personal life. We have reported the noise to the council who responded as well as they could, but the club is out of control.

Help us please to reclaim our street. We have no idea if they drink and drive, but a couple of police vans with breathalyzers would soon help find out. What is it going to take for this to stop? An angry resident confronting someone and then being attacked?

Kind Regards

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 05 June 2014 09:23
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Senler, Yesim
Subject: RE: People's Social Club

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your email.

Please can you provide your home address as this is required to validate your representation.

If you wish to remain anonymous please let me know and I will ensure that your details are not passed to the licensee or made public.

If you require any further information or assistance please contact me.

Best regards,

Dan Whitton
Licensing Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 23:01
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: People's Social Club

Hi Dan

I want to make a further complaint due to the horrific noise on Saturday night. I was woken up at midnight and then again between 2.30-4.30, I managed to drop off only to be awoken at 5.30 until after 7am. The noise was unbearable again. Women screaming and shouting, men shouting, cars revving engines. Awful drum and base played in the cars for long periods of time, doors slamming, laughing. This has to stop, 2 years solid of being kept awake all night at the weekend has had a detrimental effect on our lives. I cannot take it anymore. This needs to be stopped or someone is going to get killed. Residents are so tired and at the end of their tether it wouldn't surprise me if a fight escalated one evening between patrons and residents. Please do your duty and revoke the license. I'm amazed it has not been closed down with the trouble in the club, between bouncers and patrons, and residents and patrons.

Many thanks

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 11:52
To: Manager; Whitton, Daniel; Poole, Gary
Subject: Re: The People's Club

Hi,

In response to the attached I wanted to ensure you still had my complaint from last year regarding The Peoples Club.

If not, and as a recap, the complaint I filed was around the noise level when the club closed. Cars hooting their horns and shouting and screaming every weekend at around 3 - 4am. If there's anything further you need please let me know.

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 2:12 PM, [REDACTED]

Dear All,

Please see attached which has been issued by the Highbury Gardens Residents' Association.

If you have been affected by the activities of the People's Club across the road, please email one or both the links shown so that the council have a note of how many residents are affected.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Residential Services Manager

Highbury Gardens

Mobile ; [REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 03 June 2014 10:39
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: The People's Club Holloway Road

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 10:35
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: RE: The People's Club Holloway Road

Dear Dan

[REDACTED]

I'd prefer to remain anonymous – just in case of any repercussions!

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: Whitton, Daniel [<mailto:Daniel.Whitton@islington.gov.uk>]
Sent: 03 June 2014 10:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: The People's Club Holloway Road

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your email.

Please can you provide your home address as this is required to validate your representation.

If you wish to remain anonymous please let me know and I will ensure that your details are not passed to the licensee or made public.

If you require any further information or assistance please contact me.

Best regards,

Dan Whitton
Licensing Officer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 16:55
To: Poole, Gary
Cc: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: The People's Club Holloway Road

Dear Gary and Daniel,

I wanted to contact you regarding a couple of incidents that have occurred as a result of the People's Club

I'm a rower, up at 6am on a Saturday and Sunday and so I can account for an overspill of people outside of the club taking quite some time to disperse. By the time I'm ready to leave the flat there are still revellers outside.

I take the bus to my rowing club and have been stood at the bus stop – in full exercise kit – and been accosted by drunken men asking where I'm going and if I'd like to go home with them. Clearly not!

Whilst on my way home after a night out I have also borne witness to taxi drivers being assaulted outside of the club. It wasn't a physical assault, but did make me feel very uncomfortable to be around as a single female, I can't imagine how the taxi driver felt.

Whilst I understand the club has been in existence long before Highbury Gardens, the fact remains that the area has long been residential. Both of these incidents could just as well happened to me had I lived on one of the neighbouring streets just off Holloway Road. In my opinion, the flats facing the club have merely highlighted a problem that has long been the case.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

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Sender, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 04 June 2014 10:09
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: complaint about People's Club - Holloway Rd.
Attachments: 2013 04 06 - Ltr from Peoples Club-page1.jpg; ATT00001.txt

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 22:00
To: Whitton, Daniel; Poole, Gary
Subject: complaint about People's Club - Holloway Rd.

Dear Daniel,

I am currently a residents at Highbury Gardens, 52 Holloway Rd. N7 8BW - and have been living here for the past 2.5 years. I live on the inside of the building complex and am therefore not directly affected by the noise as some of my neighbours but I am a nurse and leave early for work on Saturday and Sunday mornings. When I do go out to work at 7 am on a Sunday morning I am always shocked and vulnerable to what I experience as a result of the people leaving the club at this early time of the morning.

On a regular basis I witness club goers urinating up against the walls of the surrounding buildings, including Highbury Gardens where I live. I witness club goers vomiting on the side-walks and up against the walls of surrounding buildings. I have to endure men coming out of the club calling out to me, making inappropriate comments - one time I found it so uncomfortable I asked one of their 'security' men to walk me down to the tube station. During this time I always witness cars leaving the vicinity with loud music blaring out of their open-windows, people yelling and shouting at each other and most of the time the 'security guards' are apart of this loud commotion. On one occasion a club-goer was urinating up against Vagabonds coffee shop right in front of two 'security guards' who were laughing loudly and completely ignoring the man urinating - I walked over to them and asked if they were going to do anything about the guy urinating on Vagabond's front door -they just ignored me....

I feel very unsafe when existing the building to go to work at this time of morning - my impression is that most if not all of the club-goers are heavily inebriated by this time on alcohol and drugs and by way of their actions I am left feeling vulnerable when walking down to the tube station.

Attached is a copy of letter that the owner sent out to the resident's of Highbury Gardens about 18 months ago - what I find so patronizing and false about this letter is that everything he implies is simply not true - security guards do not alleviate the commotion caused by club-goers as they exit - they are usually apart of the commotion and noise...

As well, he invites us to meet him in person if we wish to discuss our concerns, during business hours. What is the likely hood and realistic possibility that any of us are going to feel safe enough to attend the club during their anti-social hours to discuss concerns.....

Over all I am very concerned about the affects the People's club has on the surrounding neighbourhood. I wish very much to see their license revoked.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

> From: [REDACTED]
> To: [REDACTED]
> Subject: FW: 2013 04 06 - Ltr from Peoples Club-page1
> Date: Mon, 2 Jun 2014 07:08:43 +0000

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> Morning [REDACTED]
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> Please see below and attached.

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> Kind regards

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> [REDACTED]
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> [REDACTED]
> Residential Services Manager

> [REDACTED]
> Mobile ; [REDACTED]
> Direct Dial [REDACTED]

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]
> Sent: 30 May 2014 21:06
> To: [REDACTED]
> Subject: 2013 04 06 - Ltr from Peoples Club-page1

> [REDACTED]
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> I've had a note through my letter box, asking for anyone who has a copy of the letter from People's Club from 2013 to forward it to you.

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> Personally, I have no experience of any issues with People's Club, but am happy to forward a copy of the letter, as attached.

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> [REDACTED]

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Peoples Club, 113 Holloway Road, London N7
Tel No's: 0207 609 9004 & 07958 191 818
Email: peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk

Date: 6/4/13

Dear Residents

RE: PEOPLES CLUB, 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD, LONDON N7

It has been brought to my attention that some time last year, local residents in the vicinity of the club were not very happy with my customers leaving my premises in the early hours of the morning. I understand that complaints have been made however; I would like to ascertain if you have any, and if so, what your general concerns are?

Should you have any issues regarding my venue, I provide above my personal telephone number so that you may contact me to discuss your issues. I am contactable between the hours of midnight and 7am on Saturday and Sunday mornings, when the club is open.

My club has been a family run business for the past 25 years and I intend to continue for the foreseeable future. Therefore, it is in everybody's interest to work together and for me to try and resolve any serious matters that are within my control.

At the end of 2012, I placed one of my security on Furlong Road when I heard that our customers were seen urinating against a wall, people making noise, engines being revved loudly and music being played loudly and sometimes arguing amongst themselves. However, none of these have been witnessed by my staff or me but since these matters have been brought to my attention, I was able to resolve them. My security have been instructed by me, to parade along Furlong Road and Holloway Road at least 30 minutes before the club closes with a view to instructing people to making less noise, stopping the practice of urinating and getting straight into their cars and driving away with minimal disturbance to the neighbours. Additionally, none of my staff are permitted to leave until all customers have dispersed away from the club, away from the taxi rank and from Furlong Road. Every 45 minutes you may have noticed that all my security who have yellow high visibility waistcoats are checking that the surrounding streets are quiet and everything is normal.

In the event that you feel that my efforts fall short, please contact me on 0207 609 9004 during opening hours or on my mobile outside of club hours on 07958 191 818. Although preferably email me at peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk.

If necessary, I and my wife are willing to have a meeting with you or your representative to discuss any unresolved matters.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

Mr Tony Hassan

Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 09:14
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Peoples Club

Dear Mr Whitton, I am a resident of [REDACTED] Holloway Road [REDACTED] I am lucky as i am on the inside of our complex so i do not hear the noise from the Peoples club every weekend. I do hear the police cars when they are called out which is far to often.

My other experience with this club is their parking along the Holloway road.

On two occasions i have been able to park of the road next to [REDACTED] Holloway road as i was leaving early on a Saturday morning to catch a flight on hols. On both occasions i have had to get cars moved from parking over the drive way which did make me late.

I also noted when i got the cars moved so as i could get out of where i was parking the people that where driving the cars looked like they should not be driving cars.

On other occasions when coming home early what i witnessed was not a nice seen.

I have seen people being sick / having sex and being very noise for such a early hour of the morning.

When you are on your own you also feel very intimated walking along the road around the peoples club early in the morning. When i come out of our gated door i am always looking around b4 i open the gate just to be safe at that time of the morning.

I do not have to worry any other day of the week only on a Saturday and Sunday morning do i feel uneasy when leaving [REDACTED] Holloway Road.

I have no problems with people enjoying them self's but having a place that only opens its doors at midnight to 0600am is asking for trouble.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 May 2014 11:02
To: Licensing
Cc: Whitton, Daniel; Brothers, Anne; Poole, Gary; [REDACTED]
Subject: Premises Licence Review - People's Social Club

Dear Sirs and Madam

We understand that you are undertaking a review of the Premises Licence for the People's Social Club at 113 Holloway Road.

We have lived at [REDACTED] for the last 30 years and want to say that, although there has been the occasional noise disturbance from individuals returning to their parked cars at unsocial hours, the management seems to have been making a real effort to minimise these disturbances. In particular, over the last twelve months, there have been only a couple of occasions when we have been woken by people leaving the club (we sleep at the front of our house, overlooking Furlong Road).

It is clear that the club brings pleasure and enjoyment to many of its clients and it would be a great shame if the club was forced to close. Its efforts to control parking and reduce noise should be rewarded.

Please make sure that this email of support is taken into account at the Licence Review.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 02 June 2014 15:51
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: To The Licensing Officer Re; Peoples Club Representation

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 15:50
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: To The Licensing Officer Re; Peoples Club Representation

Dear Mr Whitton

As you are aware, there is no fair representation of people from ethnic backgrounds in entertainment on national television and national radio. The Peoples club is the exception to the trend and people from the Afro-Caribbean, Indian, Turkish, Greek and the first and second-generation black British born English citizens represent a fair number of the population in Islington.

The Peoples Club has been providing entertainment for people of all generations and cultures for over twenty years. It provides the perfect environment for people of all nationalities to mix mingle and socialise.

I believe the notices outside the club are misleading in view of the number of serious incidents it claims are associated with the club. Please provide statistics that prove the Peoples clubs have more disorderly behaviour proportionately than local Football matches, other clubs, pubs, shops and incidents on the high streets etc.

I believe that the Peoples club should be commended for the work that they do on Holloway road itself, policing their customers and members of the general public on Friday and Saturday mornings. I find their security courteous and helpful and their presence is definitely a factor in reduced car thefts, break-ins and serious crime around the area at those times. .

Considering that the Club is providing such a valuable service to the multicultural community in Islington surely the way forward is to assist the club in its efforts and to get other clubs like the Garage to follow suit.

I would like to attend the meeting to see outcome of the hearing.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 01:44
To: Whitton, Daniel

I have been going to people's nightclub in Holloway rd for over 4 yrs. Every occasion that I have attended I have never witnessed any trouble inside on outside the club, there is a visible presence of security inside the club and on leaving security patrol the area making sure that the people leave the area quietly and safely.

[REDACTED] Hackney, London, e8 [REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note II - powered by Three

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 17:38
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: PEOPLES CLUB HOLLOWAY ROAD

Importance: High

Dear Dan

I write with regard to the renewal of the Peoples club on Holloway Road, London. I have been a visitor to this club for many years and have to say I would be very very disappointed if this club were to close. There are few clubs like this left in London that cater for the ethnic community. In all the years of visiting the club I have never encountered any trouble both inside or outside of the club. Let's be honest I do not think there is any club/pub in London that has not encountered some sort of unruly behaviour by its visitors in all of the time it has been open. All you need to do is take a walk on Upper Street or the West End on a Saturday night and see many drunken revellers making noise on the streets. I think it is worth noting that in the black culture we very rarely drink to capacity this is usually a very British thing so I cannot help wondering if this club is being targeted due to its ethnicity. I totally appreciate that the local residents may have some complaints/concerns but this is the same for anybody that lives near a venue, it is impossible to close down every club/pub in London because of this fact.

I visited Peoples club on Saturday May 31st and once again I was very impressed by the level of security that took place and had an amazing night out with my friends. I cannot think of another venue where I felt totally safe and assured that if there was any trouble the security would be able to deal with it. I am writing this email as I want to support the campaign to keep this club open. In life people have little to be pleased about with the rising cost of living, and constant struggles of everyday life so when a council wants to take away people's enjoyment it is very sad to hear.

I will be very upset if this venue is forced to close down as my understanding is that Peoples club have tried everything to comply to your legislation but in reality if you want it closed you will find every excuse to close this venue. I am not sure this would be the case if this were a club/pub in a more affluent area.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]
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106 Bunhill Row
London
EC1Y 8TZ

Tel: 0207 040 0169
Fax: 0207 040 8699
Email: [REDACTED]@city.ac.uk

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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 20:12
To: Whitton, Daniel
Cc: peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Keep Peoples Club!!

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
London E17 [REDACTED]

I have been going to Peoples club for 5 years. In that 5 years I have never ever witnessed a bad vibe amongst people nor so much as bad words being exchanged. I find it to be the best place in London for dancehall & reggae music without the hassle/drama with it. I have been to different dancehall clubs across London & witnessed people treating each other disgustingly inside & out that's why I never returned to them such places but NEVER at Peoples, it has a very very different vibe going on. The people that go there are a maturer people who enjoy the music & relaxing aspect of it. I am a white woman and going to predominant black clubs that have dancehall music etc can sometimes bring a drama just cause of my skin colour but not once have I ever had any kind of bad experience within Peoples. I love Peoples so much & hope it stays around forever. I met my husband in Peoples & we are happy living our life so Peoples will always hold a special place in my heart!!!
Please keep Peoples open for the long hall!!

Thanks you

[REDACTED]

☐ iPhone movements ☐

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 06 June 2014 09:40
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: LETTER REGARDING PEOPLES CLUB

From: goldteeth amego [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 June 2014 19:37
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: LETTER REGARDING PEOPLES CLUB

[REDACTED]
London
E8 [REDACTED]
Tel: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern....

My name is [REDACTED] and I'm a DJ at people's club for over 6 years. People's Club is the BEST club that I have worked at since being a DJ for over 10 years now, there's never any trouble at that club since started working there. People's club staffs are very friendly, harding working and caring towards their customers. People's club is the only club that attracted different people from all over the country and people from different nations. People's club DJ's play music for everyone to dance and enjoy themself and be happy. Customers are always talking positive about peoples club and are always recommending the club to family and friends. Peoples club is the only club that is strick when it comes to dressing formal (like no trainers and tracksuit) and people actually follow the rules because they love partying at this club. It would be ashame to see this club go as its the only club that has a good reputation and its also local and convinient for everyone to go on the weekend after a long week at work.

I hope you take this into consideration on behave of myself and peoples club staffs and supporters many thank.

Your Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 19:10
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: Re: Club Peoples

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Barking, Essex
IG11 7 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On 4 Jun 2014, at 15:08, "Senler, Yesim" <Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Ms [REDACTED]

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> Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

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> Kind regards,

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> Yesim Senler

> Licensing Technical Support Officer

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]

> Sent: 02 June 2014 21:46

> To: Whitton, Daniel

> Subject: Club Peoples

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> Dear Dan,

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> Please keep people's club open , has been there for many years and is a great place to go for good music.

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> Sincerely,

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> [REDACTED]

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> Sent from my iPhone

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Senler, Yesim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 12:30
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: People's club - review of license

[REDACTED]
London N19 [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Whitton

I send this email to you as I understand you are reviewing the license of the People's Club venue in Holloway Road.

I have lived in the area for about 12 years now and have frequently attended the venue over that time.

I have never encountered any untoward behaviour by the people who attend the venue and security in place ensure's they leave quietly and respectfully.

I do not agree with the statement made that this particular venue contributes to anti social behaviour in the area.

The venue has been there for many generations to enjoy the music played there and should be allowed to be there for future generations to come.

I urge you to continue to renew the license for this venue as it's a social place where people go to enjoy themselves.

Regards [REDACTED]

Sent from Samsung Mobile

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Senler, Yesim

From: Senler, Yesim
Sent: 19 May 2014 15:39
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: review of application for review of a premises licence (peoples club)

Dear [REDACTED]

Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

Kind regards,

Yesim Senler

Licensing Technical Support Officer

Licensing Team

Public Protection Division, Environment & Regeneration, Islington Council, 3rd Floor, 222 Upper Street, London, N1 1XR

Tel: 020 7527 1829, e-mail: yesim.senler@islington.gov.uk, website: www.islington.gov.uk

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 19 May 2014 13:35
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: review of application for review of a premises licence (peoples club)

Representation. Please file.

Cheers,

Dan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 May 2014 12:30
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: FW: review of application for review of a premises licence (peoples club)

From: peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: review of application for review of a premises licence
Date: Mon, 19 May 2014 08:32:52 +0100

Hello Bobby. Thank you so much for your email and your support of the club.
I would appreciate it if you could forward a copy of your email to dan.whitton@islington.gov.uk
Dan is the Licensing officer of Islington who is working hand in hand with the residents, police and relevant authorities with regards to this review.
It is important that they have positive feedback on the club which would help with the hearing.
Thank you once again.

From: [REDACTED]

To: peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk

Subject: review of application for review of a premises licence

Date: Sat, 17 May 2014 20:24:36 +0000

To Whom It My Concern

Re : Peoples Club

I have been going to peoples club for over 23 years and i have never had or seen any trouble in there what so ever.

In recent years i have seen security increase and the club run very professionally, and every time i have visited the club people are enjoying themselves.

It has come to my attention that there is a review of application for review of a premises licence and can not see why this is necessary at all.

Peoples Club has a long history in the 'black' music scene and there are not alot of these type of clubs left for the people who enjoy the type of music played in there.

I am not saying that maybe on very rare occasions things might happen but the security deal with it swiftly and professionally without it impacting on other people in the club, and from what i have seen in other clubs that i go to i dont feel so safe in them, when i go to peoples club i ALWAYS feel safe and have a great night out listening to the music i love.

Please feel free to contact me if needed.

[REDACTED]

Senler, Yesim

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From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 02 June 2014 15:30
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: People's Club

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 15:22
To: Whitton, Daniel; Poole, Gary
Subject: People's Club

Hi,

I had received a letter through my door from people in my block about revoking the People's club license and to get in touch with you if I had any concerns/complaints.

Me, my partner and my flatmate have been living in Flat #8, a first floor flat directly opposite the club for over 2 years now. During that period, even through the first few months when I personally was very sensitive to the main road noise, I have never been affected by this club. I have heard screaming from an altercation outside the club once, but I watched as the bouncers handled this quickly and efficiently.

I strongly disagree to ANY call for the club to lose its license, the block is located on an extremely busy road, if residents have deemed themselves able to deal with this noise, some intermittent noise from a club that pre-dates the development by a great many years should not affect anyone.

I am all for the gentrification of my area, the club is not something that I feel is something that adds to my life in the community, but this does not mean I will try to find any reason to try and shut this venue down, which, it seems is a very popular, well liked part of the existing community of the area. How dare we think we have a right to even have a say into something that has not changed since before everyone decided to move in.

To reiterate, could you please put three objections to their being any interference with the club's future based on the fact I feel we have no right to judge this.

Thanks so much, if you need any more information from me, please do not hesitate to ask.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
N7 [REDACTED]

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Sender, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 06 June 2014 09:39
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: Message for Dan Whitton regarding Peoples Club 113 Holloway Road N7

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 June 2014 18:56
To: Whitton, Daniel; peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Message for Dan Whitton regarding Peoples Club 113 Holloway Road N7

Dan, I understand that Islington council is once again reviewing Peoples Club's license.

I have both worked (as a DJ) and socialised at Peoples for over 10 years. In all that time i have never seen a serious violent incident at or in the vicinity of the club. which is quite remarkable given the literally hundreds of thousands of people who have passed through its doors in that timeframe. I have always found it to be a friendly and relaxed place where people of all ages and races are free to enjoy themselves. it is quite a contrast to the clubs and bars of the West End and indeed Upper Street and Essex road which can sometimes at closing time resemble a bad night in Helmdun Province.

I of course understand that local residents might have an issue with a night club that stays open relatively late on Holloway Road. but as i'm sure you are aware the management of the club work very hard indeed to manage their customers so that they enter and leave the area quickly and quietly with minimum disruption to local residents. including the deployment, at the club's own cost, of at least 2 stewards who patrol the nearby side roads on bicycles. i have never seen any other club do this.

There is also the point that the local residents are not living in rural Suffolk. But are in fact living a few yards from one of London's major arterial routes in an area that has always been lively, in all senses of the word. So a degree of night time activity was to be expected. Presumably they knew this when they moved in, buying or renting at a discount compared with other quieter neighbourhoods. and the property owners amongst them do not appear to have suffered from the presence of Peoples club or other late night venues judging by the rises in property prices.

finally with all the other night clubs and similar establishments on holloway road i trust you are being even handed in your approach ?

thanks

(12)

Senler, Yesim

From: Senler, Yesim
Sent: 27 May 2014 15:21
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Peoples club

Dear [REDACTED]

Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

Kind regards,

Yesim Senler
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-----Original Message-----

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 27 May 2014 09:55
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: Peoples club

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 May 2014 13:40
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Peoples club

People's club is somewhere I go with my girlfriends and have a lovely night without having to worry about the under age people that goes to the pub and cause trouble I do enjoy the welcoming atmosphere that the workers at people give and security is very tight and polite at all time so please consider it very hard .

Sent from my iPhone

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Senler, Yesim

From: Jacqui [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 May 2014 10:57
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: Re: People's Club Representation

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bucks

HP13 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2014, at 10:54 AM, "Senler, Yesim" <Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear [REDACTED],

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> Kind regards,

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> Yesim Senler

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jacqui [REDACTED]

> Sent: 20 May 2014 18:50

> To: Whitton, Daniel

> Subject:

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> I have been going to people club for many years now and have never seen or heard of any problem inside or outside. I park on the main road outside and have never had any problems. I believe there are several clubs and pubs very near by and cannot believe that the people whom are of the older generation would cause any problems within the area. I have left at around 7am on a Sunday morning and it seems to me that everyone leaves in a respectful manner. It would be a shame for peoples to have to close down after all these years when they or we have done nothing wrong. I personally believe it is the other clubs and pubs/bars that are responsible for the problems that have been created and are using this as an excuse to cause these problems. Like I said it would be a very big shame to lose the heritage of peoples for both black and white people this is the only place I no that brings us all together.

>

> [REDACTED]

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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(14)

Senler, Yesim

From: Senler, Yesim
Sent: 04 June 2014 15:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Peoples Club Holloway

Dear [REDACTED]

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Kind regards,

Yesim Senler

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 01:32
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Peoples Club Holloway

I have been attending this club for over 4 years but my family have been attending for over 20 years, I travel from South east London 2 Holloway because this is the best and safest club by far. Security is very strict and do not tolerate unwanted behaviour inside or outside the club. I have never had any issues on a night out at people's. I am a respectable person and have a good job but everyone needs to unwind from time to time and people's allows you to do that without fear. The manager makes sure that security is spread out in the venue and always in sight also at the end of the night security is outside making sure everyone leaves quickly and quietly. People's is a family, a family of people out to enjoy themselves not cause problems. There is no place like people's out there and if we lose this we lose everything we love and enjoy about the club known as people's. Don't take away our club look at the changes the manager has made, take in to consideration all the effort the club has put in, they have even added more security even though they already had the right amount to match the capacity of the club. Please take in to consideration that we are not the only club that uses that road and other club user could be causing the problems and not us. There are a few cab stations and eating establishments with the other club user use as well as us.

Thank you for your time.

(15)

Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 05 June 2014 09:22
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: Peoples Social Club

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 21:07
To: Whitton, Daniel
Cc: club113@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Peoples Social Club

[REDACTED]
N17 [REDACTED]

Hello Dan

My name is Jermaine Bailey I have over ten years of experience of working in different sectors of the security industry. Working in a people social club for over four years. Over the years I can count the few mishaps that we have encountered and these issues were dealt with swiftly by security other than what has been caught on Islington CCTV.

Why I am here writing to save the Club and for the patrons of the club to be able to continue to enjoy the Peoples Club experience. The club Peoples is for the people as I have seen different people from different cultures, races and gender over the years that come to the club to party and enjoy themselves in one harmony.

I have met many friends I haven't seen for years, and met very different nationalities of people from different professional organisations over the years and believe me I have worked at some horrible place and never returned. Recently as you are aware I have seen that the license is up for review which I find very sad compared to all the incidents that take place within the borough of Islington. The management of Peoples social club are always looking to improve the ways of how we communicate and carry out our function as security and the running of the club.

Recently we have had complaints from the residents of Furlong road and the council of which we have no legal jurisdiction over what goes on in a public road. The parts we have control over we always endeavour to be proactive in doing, such as patrolling the roads where some customers park coming to the establishment, and throughout the night we have a visible presence not just to the club but to whoever approaches from the different angles to remind them to keep the noise down.

<http://maps.met.police.uk/access.php?area=00AUGG&sort=rate>

Please can accept my email as a staff and as a customer.

regards
[REDACTED]

Sender, Yesim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 01:15
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Save peoples club

i would just like to say that the people's club has been around for many years . I have been going there on an off since my youth .Every time ive been there its been peaceful ive never once seen any trouble in there or when it finishes. There are way too many clubs an pubs being closed down for stupid inappropriate reasons .With the clubs an pubs at least you can contain an deal with drunken situations as a high percentage of them have licenced door staff...If you keep taking away these social legal well run establishments you will end up with illegal unlicenced factory raves putting members of the public at high risk. You should be helping these establishments not closing them down

thank you

[REDACTED]
580 RM9 [REDACTED]
47 yr old music lover

Senler, Yesim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 19:23
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: Re: Peoplesclub representation for licence review

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
N17 [REDACTED]

On Wed, Jun 4, 2014 at 3:20 PM, Senler, Yesim <Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Mann,

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Kind regards,

Yesim Senler

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 16:47
To: Whitton, Daniel
Cc: peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Peoplesclub representation for licence review

Dear Islington Licensing

I write this representation as I find the treatment Peoples club to be wholly disproportionate and it seems discriminatory as it is persecutes the club because it has black clientele .

Peoplesclub is a diverse melting pot of races, cultures and religions. The customers are from all walks of life from barristers, lawyers, police staff, nurses, fire staff, council workers, dustbin men, nursery workers, etc.

All of these people like to party and relax to music they like, in a venue that they feel safe and assured that security are able to supervise and deal with any problems.

It seems that even though this venue has a capacity of just 150 the council sees it necessary to impose that five door staff cover the venue because it has black clientele. The true ratio for door staff to customers is one door staff per 100 customers. Which is a bloody joke but that is how it has been for many years.

I'm sure the Garage club further down the road does not have 20 security for its 600 capacity for the main room not forgetting the 150 capacity of their separate bar.

Seems like Peoplesclub gets discriminated against cause people of colour go there.

Licensing should enforce that glass bottles and glasses be banned from any venue with a capacity of 50 or more. There are too many people going into A&E with glass related injuries. Make a stand on issues like that instead.

Now less of that rant and now on to the facts.

- 1) What serious incidents have happened that is connected to the club in the last 12 months?
- 2) The camera on Furlong road is illegal as it has no markings to state what it is doing there. If it licensed to the council and doesn't seem to be registered on the councils list of CCTV locations. This to me is a breach of privacy to both residents and the general public.

The venue has employed security who's sole purpose is to patrol the surrounding streets and if people are parking and talking loud to ask them to keep the noise down. Also the security will help find alternative parking spaces which will be situated on the high street so customers don't park around Furlong road and surrounding streets.

It seems that this security is having to ask customers from the Garage club to also keep the noise down and they have nothing to do with the Peoplesclub.

- 3) Has licensing asked the Garage club to have one of their own security to patrol the surrounding areas near the club?

Friday 6th June 2014 the Garage club will have club night and finish at 4am.

- 4) Will you have your licensing team out monitoring that clubs dispersal of their patrons at 4am?

Urination in public is a common thing as there have been a huge decline of public toilets. Customers at the venue are encouraged to use the toilets before they leave the premises verbally and with signage.

It is a criminal offence to urinate in public and a person can be fined yet I don't see the council investing in signage in these problem areas or even enforcement officers around.

Considering this area is a central hub for football fans, concert and club goers I am surprised that the council does not have signage. Or if you can't afford the signage fine people urinating in public to pay for them.

Door supervisors have no legal rights once they leave the boundaries of their venue. Yet the door supervisors at Peoplesclub walk the streets and ask customers to keep the noise down and disperse quietly also offering alternative venues to go to.

SO KEEP THE CLUB GOING ISLINGTON COUNCIL AND WORK WITH THE CLUB NOT AGAINST IT.

Regards

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 06 June 2014 09:40
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: People's Club 113 Holloway Road

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 June 2014 23:46
To: Whitton, Daniel
Cc: Peoplesclub113@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: People's Club 113 Holloway Road

Dear Mr Whitton,

I'm writing with understanding that there is being a review of licence regarding the above premises. I have lived as a resident in Islington/holloway for 19yrs and value what Islington offers as my local entertainment. I have been a customer at the above premises for the past 7yrs and never been subjected to or witnessed any disorder or crime. Peoples Club is filled with a diversity of people, supplies a great variety of music for all generations. The locality is perfect for those like myself who does not wish to travel far to have a good evening out. Also a great opportunity to meet people that live in the area and taxi services are 2 premises away. The service by Management and staff friendly, providing a safe environment for me and other members of the public. So I strongly disagree with the reason for review.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

I know myself it would be disappointing Sent from my iPhone

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Senler, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 May 2014 15:49
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: RE: Application for review of premises

Postal address
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Camden
NW1 [REDACTED]

Regards [REDACTED]

From: Senler, Yesim [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 May 2014 15:22
To: Marcia Okoye
Subject: RE: Application for review of premises

Dear [REDACTED],

Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

Kind regards,

Yesim Senler

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From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 27 May 2014 09:59
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: Application for review of premises

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 May 2014 08:21
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: FW: Application for review of premises

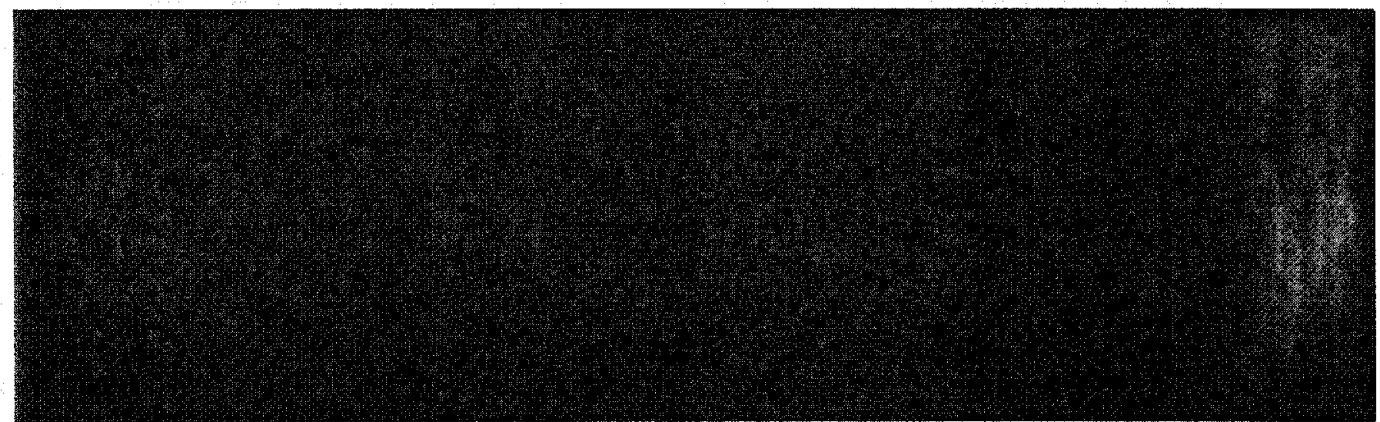
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 May 2014 10:38

To: 'PeoplesClub113@hotmail.co.uk'
Subject: Application for review of premises

To Whom it may concern

I have been going to Peoples for many years now, I have only ever seen trouble there once which involved someone who had too much to drink, and in 5 years that is very mild, in most pubs and clubs you find trouble kick off most nights over one thing or another, I feel very strongly that Peoples are being held for ransom due to trouble from other pubs and clubs in the area, how many times have 999 been called from the club? How many times from pubs and clubs in the area? Please look at statistics before coming to any discussions, this club is relaxed and very friendly, and people come from wide and far for that atmosphere alone. I have worked in many pubs in my time, and believe me, what is being proposed is complete fabrication.

Regards [REDACTED]



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Sender, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 June 2014 08:34
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Proposals for The Peoples club holloway road

Dear Dan,

I am a long standing customer of the peoples club and have been going there for the last 22 years . It is the only place of it's sort in North London that plays reggae and caters for all ages and cultures . I always feel comfortable there , even on my own , as I know that there will be no trouble. The bouncers are vigilant , polite and professional and deal with customers respectfully while at the same time do not tolerate nonsense . We as customers, are made to feel welcome by the owner and staff alike. I strongly feel that it would be a great loss if this club was closed down.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Woodgreen ,
N22 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 May 2014 11:48
To: Senler, Yesim; PeoplesClub113@hotmail.co.uk
Subject: Fw: People's Social Club

Dear Yesim
Sorry for the delay. My postal address is

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Herts
SG1 [REDACTED]

If you need any further information please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "Senler, Yesim" <Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 May 2014, 11:10
Subject: RE: People's Social Club

[REDACTED]
Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

Kind regards,
Yesim Senler
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From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 20 May 2014 10:08
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: People's Social Club

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 May 2014 19:28
To: PeoplesClub113@hotmail.co.uk; Whitton, Daniel
Subject: People's Social Club

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing to express my concern with regards to the notice of application for review of a premises licence that has been served on the People's Social Club.

I have been visiting this club for over 16 years now and I always feel safe whilst at the social club and in the surrounding areas whilst leaving the club. I live in Stevenage and travel up regularly to visit the club purely for this reason. I think it is terrible that this club is being targeting in such a way and being blamed for poor management. The security that work at the club have always been very strict while remaining professional at all times, the club are always notifying people to respect the neighbour hood whilst leaving the club and I have seen bouncers patrolling the streets after the club finishes to make sure everyone leaves quietly and respectfully. I think these are signs of good management skills and I think it is unfair to blame a club for their customers actions when they have been warned and asked to behave in an appropriate manner.

Social clubs like "People's" are a dying breed these days and I am sure unfair ways of laying the blame and effectively bullying clubs is forcing them to close. The manager of this club has been trying really hard to make things better and putting in extra measures to only be slammed with a review of a premises licence. Surely a better way of dealing with any issues would be to work together and try to resolve things in a more positive and effective way.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 05 June 2014 09:18
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: People's Club

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 20:03
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: FW: People's Club

From: [REDACTED]
To: dan.whitton@islington.gov.co.uk [REDACTED]
Subject: People's Club
Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2014 18:55:41 +0000

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
London N20 [REDACTED]

Date: 4th June 2014
For attention of Mr Whitton, Licensing Officer

Dear Mr Whitton,
Re: People's Club, Holloway Road, N7

I am writing to you regarding the above club.

I have been going to the club for many years and now go once a month on the last Saturday of the month for old School night.

I have not experienced any major problems at the club and there have been the odd petty arguments where the issue/matter is diffused immediately. Security Guards are quick and efficient and do not need to be heavy handed as most people are regulars.

I have been to other clubs and for a small club like People's Club it is amazing to see six Security Guards on duty each time. They are strict but yet friendly and attentive to all. I have seen them patrolling the street when I arrive and leave and when I leave in early hours I always observe these Guards at the corner of the street ensuring that there is no noise or problems regarding cars. They make a special effort to get on with neighbours.

In fact some of the neighbours opposite attend the club. Security always ask club members to keep the noise down and to be considerate to the neighbours/residents.

I have seen so much improvement in the last year or so and cannot justify as to why the club license is being reviewed. I will be very upset if they lose the club license or any changes are made.

I feel the staff, management and owner are doing a brilliant job. The club caters for people of all ages and cultures. I have seen people who are in their 20s and others in their 30s and 40s and 60s like myself,

all getting along and happily enjoying the club. There are indigenous local people working at the club for example the elderly pot man
Is white so is the young girl who runs the cloak room. I am white Irish myself and always lived in London.

I go to a couple of other clubs in another borough, and although fairly run, there are often fights with police and ambulance called. I have never seen police at the club and this I believe is because this is a family run club with mostly regular members who are treated in a friendly and with respect.

I will attend the hearing if necessary to support this family run club. I and others are not prepared to let the council or police revoke or make changes to the club that will affect Mr Hassan's livelihood, affect loyal members and employees. I will be contacting local councilors to request them to intervene if necessary. I know that he is passionate about his club and does his utmost to keep it well managed for his loyal customers that have been coming to the club for years, some going back to 20 odd years. He has a good rapport/relationship with his staff and customers.

I have worked in the past for a council as a Community Development Officer for more than a decade and sincerely believe that this club serve a good outstanding community function.
Thank you for taking the time to read my representation which I trust that you will take on board and give it due consideration.

Best regards


(23)

Senler, Yesim

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2014 12:19
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: RE: PeoplesClub Holloway Member

[REDACTED] 12 [REDACTED]

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PeoplesClub Holloway Member
Date: Tue, 20 May 2014 10:26:43 +0000

Full address please, including the door number, thanks.

Yesim Senler

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2014 11:20
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: RE: PeoplesClub Holloway Member

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From: Yesim.Senler@islington.gov.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PeoplesClub Holloway Member
Date: Tue, 20 May 2014 10:02:51 +0000
Dear [REDACTED]

Please provide your postal address for us to process your representation as a valid one.

Kind regards,

Yesim Senler

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To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: PeoplesClub Holloway Member

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 May 2014 19:46
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: PeoplesClub Holloway Member

Representing PeoplesClub Holloway,

I have been going to peoples club for over 5 years now. Its a place I love to go to especailly after a hard week at work. The people at the club are respectful and like myself attend to listen to cultural music that heals the soul. In regards to the incidents that happen, they are usually controlled very quicly by security. Peoples have one of, if not the best security team ive seen in any club. I always feel secure there. Any incidents outside are usually delt with insatntly without any disruption to residents.

Fully suporting Peoplesclub Holloway

[REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 05 June 2014 09:31
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: Peoples Club

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 13:55
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Peoples Club

Hi Dan,

My name is [REDACTED] and I live on [REDACTED], N5 [REDACTED], a stones from from the peoples club.

In the year or so i've been living locally I've been to the club several times as a punter and it is really a unique hidden gem playing interesting reggae music, which is hard to find elsewhere in London. Some of my friends come from the other side of the city or even out of London to experience it.

In terms of the alleged incidents or trouble as a local resident i've never been bothered by any noise or trouble from the club. As a punter I've never witnessed any trouble inside or outside the club and was devastated when i heard there were plans to shut it down. There really aren't many places, especially locally to go and enjoy yourself and the vibe and friendliness of all the staff and punters is not found elsewhere.

Closing down peoples will absolutely devastate the local community. The club has been there over 25 years and will hopefully be there another 25. In this day and age we should really be looking to support and encourage it.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sender, Yesim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 June 2014 10:57
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Peoples club holloway rd

To whom it may concern I'm a regular at peoples club and have been for many years now the club is one of the only clubs in london where I personally feel comfortable the staff are helpful and very friendly and the security guys do a wonderful job in all the years if been going I've never had any trouble I make the journey once every two week and that is my haven good music nice people a place where I feel safe to have a good time. There's no place like peoples club its a family run business and they make you feel. Apart of the peoples club family yours thankfully mrs sharon [REDACTED] luton lu2 [REDACTED]

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Senler, Yesim

From: Whitton, Daniel
Sent: 03 June 2014 10:32
To: Senler, Yesim
Subject: FW: Letter of support

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 22:20
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Letter of support

I have been a regular at Peoples club for over ten years! So I'm sure you will understand my disappointment regarding the potential closure. In all my years of attending the club I have never felt unsafe or in harms way. There is nothing but good vibes and good people there. I really hope after you have read all these emails of support you reconsider, as it will well and truly be an unfair decision to close such a welcoming establishment. Thank you in advance. [REDACTED] Hammersmith W6 [REDACTED]

Sender, Yesim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 June 2014 13:14
To: Whitton, Daniel
Subject: Peoples social club

Dear Sir,

I have heard people's social club, 113 Holloway Rd, London's licence was under review and I just wanted to let you know my opinion on the place.

I am a woman who has attended this club on and off for almost 20 years. I have always felt safe there, their security staff are always vigilant for any wrong doing and are very prompt to act when something does go wrong.

I have felt safe to the point of making my way there alone, knowing I would see friendly faces, be welcomed and never harassed. I can not say the same for any other late night club.

Management are always mindful of the neighbors and constantly remind members to keep the noise down when queuing and in the garden.

It is inevitable that every so often a fight will break out but I have never witnessed a serious incident and all disagreement are dealt with very quickly indeed.

Staff are courteous to the point that I have been escorted to my car around the corner when I have been alone and security staff regularly patrol there.

Please take into account how little trouble there actually is for the amount of people that enjoy the place.

Thank you for your time

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Sender, Yesim

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2014 23:53
To: Licensing
Subject: Attention Dan Whitton

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: "dan.whitton@islington.gov.co.uk" <dan.whitton@islington.gov.co.uk>
Sent: Sunday, 1 June 2014, 23:35
Subject: Peoples Nightclub

Dear Sir

I am writing to you in order to give my support for our local and long standing Social Club. Peoples Night Club, 113 Holloway Road, London N7 8LT has entertained a very Diverse Community for over twenty years , hence it has attracted people from different parts of the country.

As a committed member of staff, It is evident the Manager's aim is to provide a safe environment where its customers can relax and socialize at weekends.

The Manager and staff always strife for customer satisfaction and although at times we have had challenging behaviour, this is always swiftly resolved by sheer dedication and a positive attitude.

I feel that there is a need for this organisation to continue to serve the public and is willing to represent the club should the need arises.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hackney
London
E2 [REDACTED]

PEOPLES SOCIAL CLUB REVIEW SCHEDULE OF MATERIAL

Review application form

Statement of Pc Harrington Supporting review

CRIS REPORTS

CRIS 2711077/13 0300hrs

Sexual Assault inside the venue the victim was unwilling to substantiate the allegation.

CRIS 2717645/13 ABH/Malicious Wounding 0530hrs

The victim was head butted by the suspect who was believed to be a member of staff. The suspect was described as Turkish in appearance, Male grey/black short grown out hair, 5'06" grey/white stubble aged late 30's to 40years wearing a red visor as all other staff. The victim was again unwilling to substantiate the allegation before CCTV footage was viewed.

CRIS 2725995/13 Common Assault 0400hrs

The victim was assaulted in the club by a known suspect. The victim was unwilling to substantiate the allegation.

CRIS 2726118/13 GBH 0535hrs

The victim was punched in the face in a totally unprovoked attack. Due to the poor quality of the CCTV system the suspect could not be identified and has never been arrested.

CRIS 2700034/14 ABH Malicious Wounding 0535hrs

The very drunk suspect attacked a member of the door staff and then once outside smashed a bottle and threatened the staff with it. Suspect arrested and charged to court.

CRIS 2709247/14 Common Assault 0535hrs

The suspect had been removed from the premises by door staff and the assault took place. No further action due to lack of evidence.

CRIS 2710278/14 GBH the victim was head butted by a member of staff outside the venue. Suspect arrested at scene and investigation ongoing at this time. This last offence has triggered the review.

CAD REPORTS

CAD 1800 5th May 2013 - Emergency call: Group of males causing a disturbance having been refused entry to the club.

CAD 2114 21st September 2013 - Emergency call: Group of males refused entry and have started fighting.

CAD 2347 6th October 2013 - Drunk male refused entry.

CAD 2075 4th May 2014 - A group of males outside club being aggressive

CAD 1975 10th May 2014 - A male called saying he had been thrown out of club and needed his medication which was still in the club

CAD 1981 10th May 2014 - Possibly linked to above. Call from club stating a male was being threatening towards staff.

Statement from PS 45NI (Retired) Robin CLARK supporting the Police Review in MAY 2012 Exhibit SAH/1

Council CCTV from outside the club from 0526hrs- 0545hrs. Clearly shows Mr HASSAN assaulting the victim. Exhibit SAH/2

On 4th May 2014 at 0015hrs Pc Peter Conisbee 575NI, one of the Islington Police Licensing Team attended the venue and found the following breach of the license conditions occurring:

Annex 2 Condition 11 states that 5 SIA registered staff will be on duty when the club opens. There were only 2 on duty at the time of Pc Conisbee's visit at 00:15 hours. Mr Hassan stated that the club operates a system whereby they open with 2 SIA, at 01:30 hours 3 other SIA arrive and at 03:30 the final SIA arrives. Pc Conisbee issued a closure notice under Section 19 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and completed a Form 695 Licensing visit form. I Exhibit a copy of the Section 19 Notice and the Form 695 as SAH/3.

Internal CCTV from Peoples Club 03/05/2014. Copies from USB flashdrive from the Peoples Social Club from 03/05/2014 Exhibit SAH/4

Redacted copies of the following cris reports

2711077/13

2725995/13

2726118/13

2717645/13

2700034/14

2709247/14

2710278/14

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MG 11 (T)

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Steven HARRINGTON PC 425 NI** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 193779**

This statement (consisting of:5..... pages 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:

Steven Harrington PC 425 NI

Date: 13/05/2014

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

My name is Steven Harrington and I am a Police Constable with the Metropolitan Police Service. I currently work as a Licensing Officer at Islington Police Station. I have been given this specific responsibility by the Borough Commander who is acting under the written delegated authority of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis. A copy of this authority has been lodged with Islington Council Legal Department.

This statement is submitted to support the application by the Metropolitan Police Service made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is for the review of the premises license held for the premises at 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 8TL and known as the Peoples Social Club.

The application for a review is on the basis of concerns in relationship to the following Licensing Objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder.
- Public Safety

SUPPORTING DATA

The data in this report has been collated from various Police indices. It has been taken from the CRIS system - the MPS computer database used to record all allegations of crime, the CAD system that records all calls to police. I have searched for the period covering from 1st MAY 2013 until 13th MAY 2014. Should any new information be forthcoming I will produce it at the earliest opportunity. Details of locations of incidents are taken from the victim's account or use of CCTV images or accounts from witnessing police officers.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS**CRIS REPORTS**

CRIS 2711077/13 0300hrs

Signature:

Steven Harrington PC 425 NI

Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Steven HARRINGTON PC 425 NI**

fastest possible manner. Therefore if there is a firearms incident in a public house, a firearms marker will be used, then perhaps a disturbance marker and not necessarily a licensed premises marker (the officer will know they are going to a licensed premises as it would state such in the address field). For that very reason, to search a CAD system purely on the qualifiers used for licensed premises will not necessarily give an accurate indication as to how many times police have been called to a venue. Again, officers attending a venue to carry out a licensing check for example, may not necessarily initiate a CAD incident, depending on their level of the perceived risk.

CAD 1800 5th May 2013 - Emergency call: Group of males causing a disturbance having been refused entry to the club.

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DIALOGUE

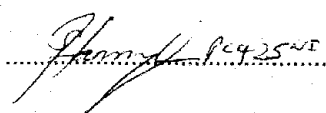
The venue has been the subject of a previous review and I refer to PS45NI Robin CLARK'S (retired) statement from the last review and I exhibit this as SAH/1.

This review application is made on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder, to prevent further crimes being committed in and around this venue, to prevent public nuisance.

Mr Hassan has met with Police, Council Licensing Officers and been spoken to about the issues connected to the club. I have emailed Mr Hassan with crime figures and the venue has been visited by Police Licensing Officers.

The license conditions in force at this venue allow the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment, dancing, making music, performing music and playing recorded music so is therefore a very comprehensive license which has a long list of Mandatory Conditions and also Conditions consistent with the operating Schedule and Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority.

There have been a number of violent crimes at the venue over the last 12 months. All of these crimes have taken place after Midnight. These crimes have occurred after the license was reviewed and during a time when we would expect the licensee to be on top of any issues and dealing robustly with any incidents occurring in or around their venue which give rise to serious concerns over the ability of Mr Hassan's ability to operate a safe, professional venue.

Signature: 

Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Steven HARRINGTON PC 425 NI**

record in real time, date and time stamped and will operate whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. The recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and copies will be made available to an Authorised Officer or a Police Officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24hrs of any request free of charge. There will always be a member of staff on duty who can operate the system, to allow Officers to view recordings and if required by a Police Officer, provide a copy of images immediately free of charge.

The Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all options available to them in order to deal with this issue. Options include, reducing the hours the venue is open, installing further, tighter conditions and possible revocation of the license. All these are proportionate to promoting the licensing objectives.

Updated on 4th July 2014

Internal CCTV from the Peoples Social Club from 03/05/2014 was requested and supplied on a USB flashdrive. I have viewed this and unfortunately the CCTV is of such poor quality it does not show the offence. I have had copies made and produce these as Exhibit SAH/4.

George C. PC425NF

Signature: *George C. PC425NF* Signature witnessed by:

RESTRICTED (when complete)

MG 11 (T)

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

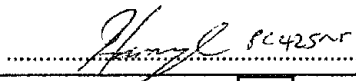
Statement of **Steven HARRINGTON PC 425 NI** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 193779**

This statement (consisting of:1 pages 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: 04/07/2014

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


My name is Steven Harrington and I am a Police Constable with the Metropolitan Police Service. I currently work as a Licensing Officer at Islington Police Station. I have been given this specific responsibility by the Borough Commander who is acting under the written delegated authority of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis. A copy of this authority has been lodged with Islington Council Legal Department.

This statement is submitted to support the application by the Metropolitan Police Service made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is for the review of the premises license held for the premises at 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 8TL and known as the Peoples Social Club.

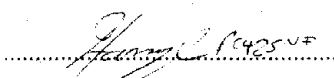
4th July 2014

I have viewed the internal CCTV provided by the Peoples Club for the date 03/05/2014. This CCTV was supplied on a USB Flash Drive. The quality of the images showing the outside of the venue are so poor it is impossible to see the offence even if it was captured by the cameras. I have had copies made and produce these as Exhibit SAH/4.

There are no further updates at this time.



Signature:



Signature witnessed by:

RESTRICTED (when complete)

MG 11 (T)

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**..... URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 181475**

This statement (consisting of: ... **4** pages 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: 23rd September 2010

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

My name Robin Clark and I am a Police Sergeant with the Metropolitan Police Service. I currently work as a Licensing Officer at Islington Police Station. I have been given this specific responsibility by the Borough Commander who is acting under the written delegated authority of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis. A copy of this authority has been lodged with Islington Council Legal Department.

This statement is submitted to support the application by the Metropolitan Police Service made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is for the review of a premises licence held for the premises at 113 Holloway Road, N7 8TL and known as Peoples Social Club.

The application for a review is on the basis of concerns in relationship to the following Licensing Objectives, namely:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety

DATA

The data in this report has been collated from various Polices indices. It has been taken from the CRIS

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**.....

system – the MPS computer database used to record all allegations of crime and the CAD system that records all calls to police. I have searched for the period covering from 1st April 2011 until 15th April 2012. Should anything after this date come to light before any hearing I will introduce it at the earliest opportunity. We hope to identify good practices as well as bad. Locations of incidents are taken from the victims accounts or as witnessed by police / CCTV.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS

CAD CALLS

Cad 597 - 23rd July 2011 @ 00.57 hours

Disturbance drunken female refused entry.

Cad 652 - 23rd July 2011 @ 04.03 hours

Disturbance drunken female again refused entry.

Cad 2680 - 17th December 2011 @ 07.04 hours

Large fight outside nightclub. No offences disclosed.

Cad 2605 - 18th March 2012 @ 06.23 hours

Group of males fighting outside. Males made off prior to police arrival.

Cad 1940 - 15th April 2012 @ 04.23 hours

Disturbance by female.

CRIS REPORTS

2722168/11 - Affray 27th August 2011 @ 06.55 Hours

Male touches female's bottom, fight ensues, male hit with in head with bottle. Male then chased by suspect armed with a brick. Arrests made.

2732555/11 - Actual Bodily harm [ABH] 18th December 2011 @ 06.30 hours

Male attacks door staff whilst being ejected from venue. Suspect arrested and charged.

2700434/12 - Actual Bodily Harm [ABH] 1st January 2012 @ 0500 hours

Fight between two females.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**.....

2708556/12 - Grievous Bodily Harm [GBH] 7th April 2012 @ 05.20

Victim attacked by door team from venue for no apparent reason. Victim suffered fractures to both wrists and was treated for multiple injuries on head and body.

2710424/12 - Actual Bodily Harm [ABH] 28th April 2012 @ 0710 hours

Altercation takes place outside the venue at closing time. A fight occurs between the suspect and the victim, during which the suspect attacks the victim with an umbrella causing puncture wound to the wrist.

SUMMARY

The assault on the 7th April could have lead to the victim suffering from serious life changing injuries. Although the victim was drunk and possibly making a nuisance there is no evidence to suggest he was a physical threat to anyone at the venue.

Having carried out the attack the door staff made no attempt to give the victim any medical aid they were happy to leave the victim bleeding on the footway. The victim himself had to call for an ambulance.

The staff attempted to clean the crime scene destroying any forensic evidence required to assist in the criminal investigation.

The club owner was very obstructive during the initial investigation. He was approached on 4 occasions to provide details of his door staff which he failed to do. He was told to retain the door staff in order that details could be obtained. When informed that his door staff was involved in the serious assault he laughed and stated it wasn't his problem.

One member of the door team was identified to police, he initially refused his details and when asked for his SIA badge number he stated that he didn't have it and he didn't have to carry it.

Annex 3.1 relates to a CCTV condition which the club has breached, the club failed to supply footage of the outside area on police request.

During the latest incident outside the venue the owner Bulent Hassan appears to instruct one of his door staff to deal with the fight. He is seen to walk over to a car and drive off as the fight continued. A short time later the car returns and again drives off. No calls to the police are made by Hassan or his door staff.

Police are called by a member of the public; the victim was treated for a puncture wound to the wrist.

The behaviour of the management and staff on both nights falls well below the standard expected of them. The premise currently benefits from a 24 hour licence however it mainly operates at the weekend from midnight to 6am.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Robin Clark PS45NI**.....

Islington Police ask the committee to consider revocation of the licence as we believe no further conditions can be added to prevent an incident like this happening again.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:

Witness contact details

Home address: Postcode:

Home telephone number Work telephone number

Mobile/pager number Email address:

Preferred means of contact:

Male / Female (delete as applicable) Date and place of birth:

Former name: Ethnicity Code (16+1): Religion/belief:

Dates of witness non-availability

Witness care

- a) Is the witness willing and likely to attend court? **No.** If 'No', include reason(s) on **MG6**.
- b) What can be done to ensure attendance?
- c) Does the witness require a Special Measures Assessment as a vulnerable or intimidated witness?
No. If 'Yes' submit **MG2** with file.
- d) Does the witness have any specific care needs? **No.** If 'Yes' what are they? (Disability, healthcare, childcare, transport, , language difficulties, visually impaired, restricted mobility or other concerns?)

Witness Consent (for witness completion)

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|--|-----|--------------------------|----|---|
| a) The criminal justice process and Victim Personal Statement scheme (victims only) has been explained to me | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) I have been given the Victim Personal Statement leaflet | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) I have been given the leaflet 'Giving a witness statement to police — what happens next?' | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) I consent to police having access to my medical record(s) in relation to this matter: (obtained in accordance with local practice) | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) I consent to my medical record in relation to this matter being disclosed to the defence: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) I consent to the statement being disclosed for the purposes of civil proceedings e.g. child care proceedings, CICA | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) The information recorded above will be disclosed to the Witness Service so they can offer help and support, unless you ask them not to. Tick this box to <u>decline</u> their services: | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signature of witness: Print name:

Signature of parent/guardian/appropriate adult: Print name:

Address and telephone number if different from above:

Statement taken by (print name): **PS45NI 181475 Robin CLARK** Station: **Islington**

Time and place statement taken:

SAH /3

Appendix 5 - V.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Peter CONISBEE PC 675 NI**..... URN:Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 189041**

This statement (consisting of:1 pages 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: 07/07/2014

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

My name is Peter Conisbee and I am a Police Constable with the Metropolitan Police Service. I currently work as a Licensing Officer at Islington Police Station. I have been given this specific responsibility by the Borough Commander who is acting under the written delegated authority of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis. A copy of this authority has been lodged with Islington Council Legal Department.

This statement is submitted to support the application by the Metropolitan Police Service made under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. This is for the review of the premises license held for the premises at 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 8TL and known as the Peoples Social Club.

On 4th May 2014 at 0030hrs I conducted a Licensing Visit at the Peoples Social Club 113 Holloway Road N7 in response to an incident which occurred on the 3rd May 2014 the previous night.

During my visit I spoke with Mr Tony Hassan and identified the following license breach:

Annex 2 Condition 11: 5 SIA registered door staff shall be employed whilst the premise is open and until at least 30 minutes after the premises closes.

At the time of my visit the premises was open for business and licensable activities were taking place yet there were only 2 SIA registered door staff working.

I fully recorded my visit on Police Licensing visit form 695 and issued a Closure Notice under Section 19 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001. I served a copy on Mr Tony Hassan who signed a copy.

A copy of the Form 695 and the closure notice and this Statement are exhibited by Pc Steven Harrington as Exhibit SAH/3.

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

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**METROPOLITAN
POLICE**
TOTAL POLICING

Form 695

Licensing Act 2003 - Record of Visit to Licensed Premises

| Details | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Name of Premises: | THE Rookes Club. | | |
| Address of Premises: | 113 Holloway Road, N7-8TL. | | |
| Premises Type / Event: | Club. | | |
| Date of Visit: | 4/5/14. | Time Of Visit: | 00-30. |

| Officers in Attendance | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. | PC 57521 CONISBEE. | CAD Reference: | N/A. |
| 2. | | CRIS Reference: | N/A. |
| 3. | | CRIMINIT Reference: | N12500450848 |
| 4. | | | |

| Premises Details | |
|---|---|
| Is the Premises Licence Summary displayed and correct? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is the Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) present? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Record details of DPS personal Licence (include full name, issuing authority and lic No.) | |
| DPS Contact No.: | 07950 580765. |
| If No DPS is present provide details of person in charge: | Bulent Hassan. |
| Record details of personal Licence (include full name, issuing authority and lic No.) | |
| Is the full premises Licence or an endorsed copy available? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What is the capacity of the premises if shown on premises licence? | 150. |
| How many persons present (rough headcount)? | 20. |
| What process is used to record customer numbers (clicker, tickets head count etc)? | |
| Clicker. | |

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Details of Door Staff

Are Door Staff required by licence conditions?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Number of Door staff on duty

Male:

Female:

Name of Security company

[illegible]

Operation of Premises

Is CCTV required by the licence?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no is CCTV installed?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there a member of staff trained and available to operate the CCTV system?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is CCTV operating correctly and in accordance with any licence conditions?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no detail defects

Are customers searched prior to entry? What is the procedure?

Yes - Netm. Directed + Dist. Demand

Is the search area covered by CCTV? Yes

Is there a system for recording or verifying customer details and age, what is the system? (Passport, driving licence PASS card or use of ID scan, entry scan, or other biometric screening systems)

Passport, D. Lawrence, entry.

Does the venue operate any drinks promotions?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes provide details

Details of the Premises age verification policy (e.g. challenge 21/25)

no policy - but but no card - FO card 210

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Toilets and public areas

Toilets

Are the toilets regularly checked by staff?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there a Toilet attendant?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Are the toilets covered by CCTV?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Are the toilets and environs well maintained?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there any evidence of drugs use in this area?

(If yes detail evidence (drugs paraphernalia, or evidence obtained from drugs swipes or drugs itemiser)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Smoking area:

Is there a designated smoking area?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is it covered by CCTV?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Is it controlled by staff?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there a re-entry search policy?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Public areas:

Is the ambient lighting in public areas adequate?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there a VIP area?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Does CCTV cover public areas and dancefloor?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do staff regularly clear glassware?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the premises use plastic drinkware?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is there a cloakroom?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the premises have a Medical facility/room?

Yes ☐ No ☒

What percentage of the premises is given over to seating and tables?

100%

Premises Staff

How many staff are on duty?

13

How many Personal Licence Holders on site?

1

Are staff training records available?

At Home

Yes ☐ No ☒

Is there a trained first aider on duty?

Yes ☒ No ☐

General attitude of staff

Helpful ☒ Unhelpful ☐ Obstructive ☐ Other ☐

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Actions

Have any breaches in licensing conditions been identified?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Details of breaches

Signs are not (5) & 1 sign, as sign of
light pollution, and no 2.

Section 19 (Police and Criminal Justice Act 2001) Closure notice issued?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Is an action plan required as a result of this visit?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Is a warning letter required as a result of this visit?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Detail grounds for action plan and or warning letter?

Are there other offences or issues relevant to partner agencies (ie fire, environmental health, HM Customs and Excise, Etc).

Appropriate Agency:

Details:

Details of whom referral passed to

Does the premises require a further visit?

Yes ☒ No ☐

By what date should this visit be completed

16/11.

General Notes

Further action by Licensing Office

**CLOSURE NOTICE MADE UNDER SECTION 19 OF
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001**

Date and Time of Closure Notice: 4⁵/14. 00-15.

Police Force or Local Authority: Met Police

Person making the Notice: 575NI Signature Paul S. M.

Name (if applicable) and Address of the affected Premises:

The Ladies Club
113 Holloway Way, N7-8TE.

Alleged unauthorised use of the Premises:

ANNEX 2 - CONDITION 11.
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30 MINUTES AFTER CLOSURE.

Steps which may be taken to end the alleged unauthorised use of the Premises, or to prevent it from re-occurring:

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ALIVE, AT 02-30 AM 1 3 6 PER HENT.

The Person (if applicable) on whom the closure notice has been served:

Name MR HASSAN. Signature [Signature]

This notice is printed in accordance with section 19 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

Section 19 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 empowers a constable or local authority to serve a closure notice on a person having control of, or responsibility for, any premises that are being, or have been used within the last 24 hours, for the sale or consumption of alcohol on or in the vicinity of the premises, without a licence. Where such a closure notice is served it **must** also be served on any other occupier of the premises whose access may be impeded if the part involved in the unlicensed sale of alcohol was to be closed.

19(1) Where a constable is satisfied that any premises are being, or within the last 24 hours have been, used for the unauthorised sale of alcohol for consumption on, or in the vicinity of, the premises, he may serve under subsection (3) a notice in respect of the premises.

19(2) Where a local authority is satisfied that any premises in the area of the authority are being, or within the last 24 hours have been, used for the unauthorised sale of alcohol for consumption on, or in the vicinity of, the premises, the authority may serve under subsection (3) a notice in respect of the premises.

19(3) A notice under subsection (1) or (2) ("a closure notice") shall be served by the constable or local authority concerned on a person having control of, or responsibility for, the activities carried on at the premises.

19(4) A closure notice shall also be served by the constable or local authority concerned on any person occupying another part of any building or other structure of which the premises form part if the constable or (as the case may be) the local authority concerned reasonably believes, at the time of serving notice under subsection (3), that the person's access to the other part of the building or other structure would be impeded if an order under section 21 providing for the closure of the premises were made.

19(5) A closure notice may also be served by a constable or the local authority concerned on-

- (a) any other person having control of, or responsibility for, the activities carried on at the premises;
- (b) any person who has an interest in the premises

19(6) A closure notice shall-

- (a) specify the alleged use of the premises and the grounds on which the constable or (as the case may be) the local authority concerned is satisfied as mentioned in subsection (1) or (as the case may be) subsection (2);
- (b) state the effect of section 20; and
- (c) specify the steps which may be taken to ensure that the alleged use of the premises ceases or (as the case may be) does not recur.

19(7) A closure notice served by a constable or local authority may be cancelled by a notice of cancellation served by a constable or (as the case may be) the local authority concerned.

19(8) Any such notice of cancellation shall have effect as soon as it is served by a constable or (as the case may be) the authority concerned on at least one person on whom the closure notice was served.

19(9) The constable or (as the case may be) the local authority concerned shall also serve the notice of cancellation on any other person on whom the closure notice was served.

19(10) For the purposes of subsections (3) and (5) a person **having control** of, or responsibility for, the activities carried on at the premises includes a person who-

- (a) derives or seeks to derive profit from the carrying on of the activities;
- (b) manages the activities;
- (c) employs any person to manage the activities; or
- (d) is involved in the conduct of the activities.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **Paul HOPPE PC 208NI** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 216416**

This statement (consisting of: ... **2** pages 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: **23rd April 2014**

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

I am the person named above and I can be contacted at an address known to police. I am a police officer based at ISLINGTON police station N1 and attached to the Licensing Team. This statement relates to a incident I witnessed at about 0653 hours on SUNDAY 20th APRIL 2014 in FURLONG ROAD N7 and possibly linked to the PEOPLES CLUB 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 8TL.

On SATURIDAY 19th APRIL 2014 at 200 hours I was on duty in plain clothes on Licensed Premises visits in ISLINGTON Borough. I am part of the Licensing team, responsible for dealing with problems arising from Licensable activities. I have been aware for a couple of months that residents in the FURLONG ROAD N7 area have been complaining about noise generated by local night clubs. As I was working overnight, I was tasked with visiting this area with a view to ascertaining who and where the noise was being generated from/ by.

FURLONG ROAD N7 is very near Highbury Corner roundabout and runs between Holloway Road N7 and Liverpool Road N7. It is also situation on the other side of Holloway Road N7 from Highbury Fields N7. The PEOPLES CLUB 113 HOLLOWAY ROAD is a small nightclub, apparently catering almost exclusively for the AFRICAN / CARIBBEAN community, which although it has a 24 hour licence, does not open until around midnight, closes at 0700 hours and has a capacity of around 150 people. There are always door supervisors on the front door and a steward in a high visibility vest in the FURLONG ROAD N7 area. In between other licensing visits I had planned, I visited the location at 0330 hours, finding the venue reasonably quiet with only a few people outside, and the FURLONG ROAD N7 steward on duty, with a pushbike beside him.

I returned at 0500 hours and planned to be in the area until the club closed at 0700 hours. I parked the unmarked police car in FURLONG ROAD N7 with the vehicle windows open facing towards HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 so as to get a view on who owned the parked cars in FURLONG ROAD N7 and to listen for noise. It was still dark at 0500 hours and the street lighting was on. I kept my windows down about 3/4 inches to listen for noise. It was only about 8 degrees, so a bit chilly. I noted that between about 0505 and 0530 hours the steward in FURLONG

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

Continuation of Statement of **Paul HOPPE PC 208NI**.....

ROAD N7 sat in a mini-cab (I would guess to keep warm). Although on the two occasions people came to their vehicles, he got out and spoke to them. I was too far away to hear what was being said. Around about 0545 - 0600 hours the street lighting went off. FURLONG ROAD N7 is very quiet indeed. The whole area was almost in silence. When the birds started singing, they seemed to make a lot of noise. I also noted that when the very few cars drove up and down the road, they seemed by loud in comparison to when there were no cars. At one point about 0605 hours, a Council dust-cart turned from HOLLOWAY ROAD N7 into FURLONG ROAD N7 and this seemed incredibly noisy. Between 0500 and 0600 hours there were very few people in FURLONG ROAD N7. However, between 0600 and 0645, more customers (or people I believe were customers) from the PEOPLES CLUB walked into FURLONG ROAD and got into their cars. I did not see any obvious signs of drink driving. In total seventeen (17) cars left FURLONG ROAD N7, driven, I believe by customers of the PEOPLES CLUB. Almost all these cars were driven by men. There were only about three occasions when there were raised voices by people coming to collect their cars and these were women who were just talking loudly as they had come, I believe from a loud environment into a very quiet street. On each occasion, the steward spoke to the customers and they lowered their voices. I have to say that the majority of people who got into cars were pretty quite and drove away quickly. There was no hanging around and talking. There were no issues until about 0653 when I saw an IC3 male, approximate age mid 50's F507 proportionate build, goatee beard, small sunglasses, wearing a light blue hooded top with the hood up, pulled tightly around his face, walk into the road with a group of about 4 IC1 women. The women were mostly dressed in black dresses and looked as though they had been in a club (possibly the PEOPLES CLUB). This male was following them and two staff on bikes were following the group. The IC3 male was shouting and swearing at the two staff on bikes. It seemed to me as though the staff were trying to calm and quieten him down, but he was intent on shouting. I could hear him saying things, in a JAMAICAN accent like; "I don't give a fuck about the CCTV", "Fuck you man leave me be" and "Get the fuck out of my fucking face you (undistinguishable)". The staff were talking to this male quietly, but he was shouting at the top of his voice and waving his arms about. At one point, he kicked the front wheel of one of the pedal cycles. I considered getting out of the car, but decided that I would not be able to offer any assistance, as the door supervisors by now had come over into FURLONG ROAD N7. The whole group walked off towards Highbury Corner Magistrates Court along Crane Gardens N7 and the noise quietened down. This whole incident was no longer than about 3 minutes. About 3/4 minutes later, at about 0703 the staff on bikes and the IC1 women returned into FURLONG ROAD N7 (quietly) and walked back towards the PEOPLES CLUB on Holloway Road N7. I waited a few more minutes and drove onto Holloway Road N7. The outside barriers to the PEOPLES CLUB had been removed and the street was quiet, except an slight increase in cars on the road. I saw the IC1 females in the Yellow Cab office in my rear view mirror as I drive away towards Highbury Corner. I did not see the IC3 male again.

Signature:

Signature witnessed by:

CCTV
Premises Licence Review Application
People's Social Club – 113 Holloway Road

CCTV evidence considered to be relevant to the review application:

Police Evidence

- Council CCTV – Street view of Holloway Road – 3rd May 2014 – Ref: **SAH/2**
Relevant footage from 05:26 until 05:45;
- People's Social Club Internal CCTV – 3rd May 2014 – Ref: **SAH/4**

Licensing Authority Evidence

- Council CCTV - Street view Crane Grove Pt.1 – 13th April 2014
Relevant footage from 03:11:00 until 03:13:47
- Council CCTV - Street view Crane Grove Pt.2 – 13th April 2014
Relevant footage from 05:54:50 until 05:58:19

**LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A PREMISES
LICENCE**

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| Premises | PEOPLE'S SOCIAL CLUB 113 Holloway Road London N7 8LT |
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Notice is given that Islington Council has received an application for a Review of the Premises Licence from **Metropolitan Police** at the above address under section 51 (3) (b) of the Licensing Act 2003.

The basis of the application for review is:

Prevention of crime and disorder and Public safety.

There have been a number of serious incidents connected with this licensed premises over the last 12 months. The regularity and nature of these incidents is unacceptable and wholly disproportionate to that of similar well managed venues in the local area.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must write to the: Licensing Support Team, Public Protection Division, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR.

Representations must be received no later than **5th June 2014**.

The application and Licensing Register may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address or at www.islington.gov.uk.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000).



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Proposals recommended by the Metropolitan Police

Police seek as a minimum the following:

1. The Premises License Holder, Mr Bulent Hassan, has nothing to do with the day to day running of the premises.
2. The hours of licensable activities to mirror those suggested in the Council Licensing Policy 2013-2017 Licensing Policy 8: Clubs - 1am Sunday to Thursday and 2am - Friday & Saturday.
3. CCTV shall be installed, operated and maintained in agreement with the Police. Maintained means that the system will be regularly serviced (at least once a year) and checked every two weeks to ensure that it is storing images correctly and a log kept and signed by a Supervisor to this effect. The system will provide an identifiable full head and shoulder image of everyone entering the premises and will operate in any light conditions within the premises. The system will cover the full exterior of the premises and shall record in real time, date and time stamped and will operate whilst the premises is open for licensable activities. The recordings will be kept for a minimum of 31 days and copies will be made available to an Authorised Officer or a Police Officer (subject to the Data Protection Act 1998) within 24hrs of any request free of charge. There will always be a member of staff on duty who can operate the system, to allow Officers to view recordings and if required by a Police Officer, provide a copy of images immediately free of charge.

The Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all options available to them in order to deal with this issue. Options include, reducing the hours the venue is open, installing further, tighter conditions and possible revocation of the license. All these are proportionate to promoting the licensing objectives.

Proposals recommended by the Licensing Authority

- Sale by retail of alcohol, on sales only, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 until 01:00 the following day and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 until 02:00 the following day;
- The provision of live music, recorded music and the performance of dance, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 until 01:00 the following day and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 until 02:00 the following day;
- Opening hours, Sundays to Thursdays from 10:00 until 01:30 the following day and Fridays & Saturdays from 10:00 until 02:30 the following day.

**Title : People's Social
Club - 113 Holloway
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