



Report of: Service Director, Public Protection

Meeting of:	Date:	Ward(s):
Licensing Sub-Committee -	28/01/2020	Bunhill

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SUBJECT: PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION
RE: CLUB AQUARIUM, 256-260 OLD STREET,
LONDON EC1V 9DD
("shadow" premises licence)

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 following licensing objectives:
 - i) The prevention of crime and disorder;
 - ii) Public safety;
 - iii) The prevention of public nuisance;

2. Relevant Representations

Licensing Authority	Yes
Metropolitan Police	Applicant
Noise	No
Health and Safety	No
Trading Standards	No
Public Health	No

Safeguarding Children	No
London Fire Brigade	No
Local residents	No:
Other bodies	No:

3. Background/History

3.1 The premises currently holds a licence allowing:

- i) The sale by retail of alcohol, Monday and Tuesday, from 09:00 to 02:30, Wednesday from 09:00 to 03:30, Thursday from 09:00 to 06:00, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 09:00 to 09:00 the following day.
- ii) The provision of late night refreshment, Monday and Tuesday, from 23:00 to 03:00, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, from 23:00 to 04:00, Friday and Saturday, from 23:00 to 05:00.
- iii) The provision of regulated entertainment by way of, the performance of live music, Monday and Tuesday, from 09:00 to 03:00; Wednesday from 09:00 to 04:00, Thursday, from 09:00 to 06:00, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 09:00 to 09:00 the following day.
- iv) The playing of recorded music, Monday to Sunday, from 00:00 to 0:00
- v) The performance of dance, Monday and Tuesday, from 09:00 to 03:00, Wednesday, from 09:00 to 04:00, Thursday, from 09:00 to 06:00, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 09:00 to 09:00 the following day.

3.2 Licensing History:

- On 1 April 2015 an application was made by A&A Albert House Limited who are the freeholder of the premises, for a “shadow” premises licence on the same terms as the premises licence 11384-190913.
- On 2 June 2015 the application was heard by the Licensing sub-committee where it was granted.
- In July 2016 an application to transfer the licence was made by New Albert House Limited.
- On 6 December 2019 a request to be removed as the Designated Premises Supervisor was made by Alun Thomas,
- On 6 December 2019 the review application submitted.

4. Recommendations

4.1 To determine the application to review the premises licence under Section 52 of the Licensing Act.

4.2 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.

4.3 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.

5. Reasons for recommendations

- 5.1 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.

Appendices:

- Appendix 1: The review application and Police supporting documentation;
Appendix 2: representations;
Appendix 3: current premises licence and plan of premises.

Background papers:

None.

Final report clearance:

Signed by:



Service Director – Public Protection

Date 14/01/2020

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Form 691

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 Petros Loizou Pc 3757CN
**apply for the review of a premises licence under Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003
for the premises described in Part 1 below**

Part 1 – Premises or club premises details

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description:

256-260 Old Street, London

Post town:

Islington

Post code:
(if known)

EC1V 9DD

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

New Albert House Ltd

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

LN/15047-190716

Part 2 – Applicant details

I am:

Please tick Yes

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| 1 | an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority
(please read guidance note 1 and complete (A) or (B) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | a responsible authority (please complete (C) below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | a member of the club to which this application relates (please complete section (A) below) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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(A) DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)									
Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miss	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other title (e.g. Rev.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surname:				First Names:					
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/>					
Current postal address if different from premises address:									
Post town:				Post code:					
Daytime Tel. No.:				Email: (optional)					

(B) DETAILS OF OTHER APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)	
Name and Address:	
Telephone Number (if any):	
Email address: (optional)	

(C) DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY APPLICANT (fill in as applicable)	
Name and Address:	
Metropolitan Police	
Telephone Number (if any):	07919547416
Email address: (optional)	CNMailbox-.IslingtonPoliceLicensingTeam@met.police.uk

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)	
	Please tick one or more boxes
1 The prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Public safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 The prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 The protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the ground(s) for review: (please read guidance note 2)	
<p>This application is to review the premises licence for Club Aquarium 256-260 Old Street, Islington, EC1V 9DD. There are two premises licenses held by the venue. LN/11384-120819, held by Aquarium Management Ltd, Bullescroft Road, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 8RW granted 24th November 2005. The second is held by New Albert House Ltd Ltd c/o CITCO B.V.I Ltd, Flemming House, P.O. Box 662, Wickhams Cay, GV1110 Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, granted 02nd June 2015.</p> <p>LN/15407-020615.</p> <p>This review is entered following ongoing concern with regard to the following Licensing Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The prevention of crime and disorder - Public Safety -The prevention of public nuisance 	

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This review is submitted after several incidents of disorder and serious crime occurring at the premises, and after ongoing attempts at engagement. Police feel that the above licensing objective's are not being upheld and that a change/ improvement to operating procedures is necessary in order to allow the venue to operate safely and in keeping with the licensing objectives.

The decision to enter into review at this point has been made due to an incident that occurred on Sunday 20th October 2019 at 0205 hours. CAD 834/20Oct refers.

Police were called to the venue following reports of a 300+ crowd outside the venue, irate and disorderly having been refused entry. The crowd were angry as they had legitimately purchased tickets for the event yet were being turned away as the venue was at capacity. There was confusion as to whether tickets to the event had been oversold. The venue was hosting the event 'Afro Beats in the City', which according to the management at a previous meeting (16/10/19), had been a regular event over recent months.

Enquiries with the DPS revealed that 215 tickets had been sold online, however there is no evidence to confirm how many additional tickets were sold by the promoters. Over selling of tickets is the likely explanation for the cause of the disorder and overcrowding.

On the night in question the number of people attending was a lot higher than the venue had anticipated, resulting in them shutting its doors and stopping anyone else from entering. This highlights concern surrounding pre-event risk assessment and staffing levels.

As a result of the venue shutting, and the SIA team being unable to cope, police officers were left to deal with a large number of angry customers and attempting to diffuse an escalating situation. It is clear that the incident could, without police intervention, have escalated into a very large scale public order situation.

The scale of the situation, and the severity of the disorder, was such that Police officers had to be drafted in from different boroughs to deal with the incident.

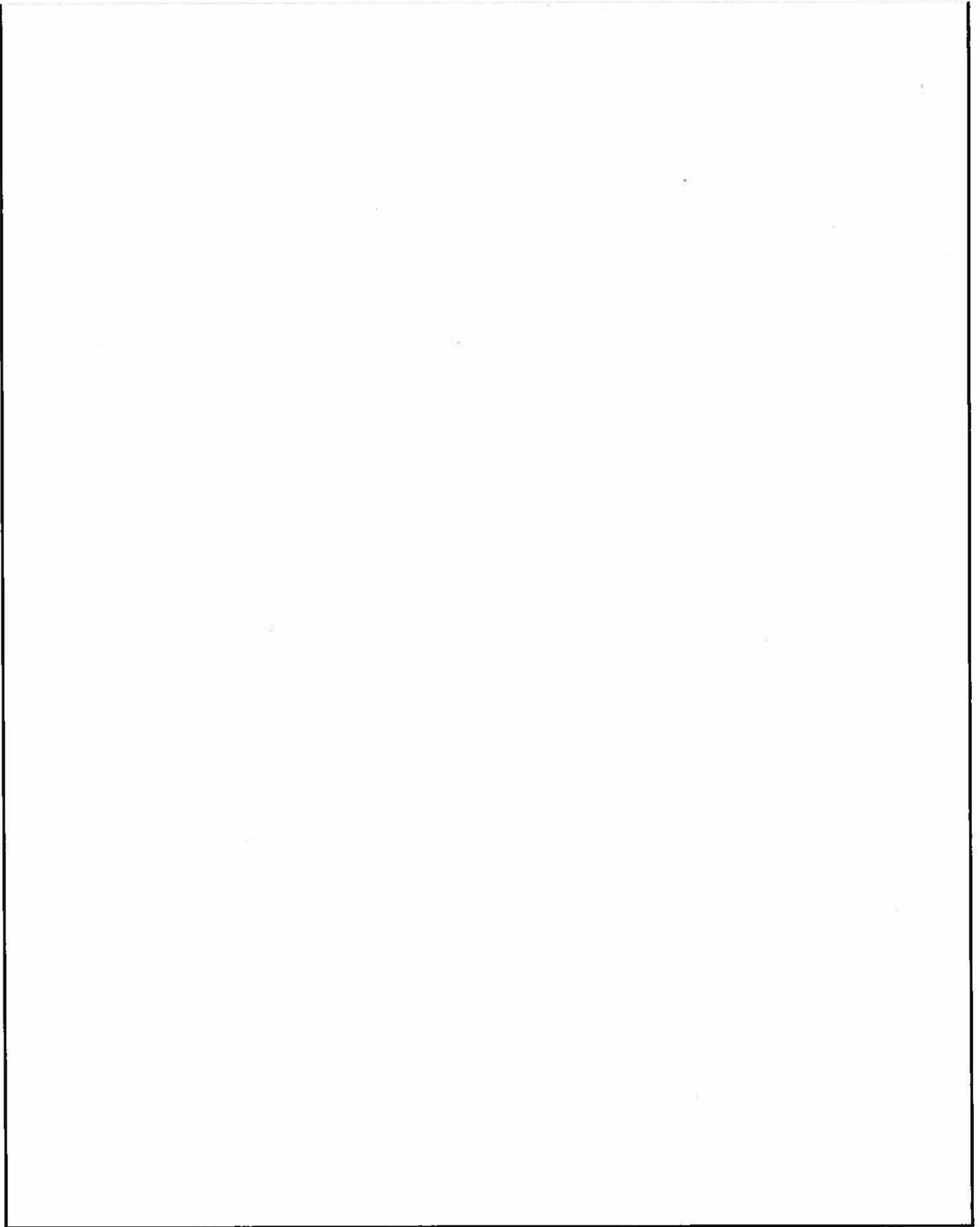
The police has lost confidence in the management and would seek the following;

- Reduction of operating hours (0900 - 0130 7-days)
- Removal and replacement of DPS
- Full overhaul of Operating Manual to the satisfaction of Police and Licensing Authority.

Police would ask that although the licences are separate, and have by necessity to be dealt with via two review applications, they be dealt with as an identical pair. We would ask that they be dealt with in parallel at the same hearing, and that any determination made by the committee be applied to both licences.

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

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

(Please tick yes)

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Please tick Yes

I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate.



I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.



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

Part 3 – Signatures (please read guidance note 4)

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

Signature:

Paul Warr OLTTS7CW

Date:

06/12/2019

Capacity:

Metropolitan Police

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

Islington Police Station, 2 Tolpiddle Street.

Post town:

Islington

Post code:

N1 0YY

Telephone Number (if any):

07919 547 416

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

Notes for Guidance

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

WITNESS STATEMENT

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

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Statement of: Petros Loizou Pc 3757Cn

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

This statement (consisting of 9 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Witness Signature: Petros Loizou PC 3757 Cn Date: 5/12/19

I am Police constable Petros Loizou PC 3757CN and I have worked for the Metropolitan Police since 2007. My current role is a licensing enforcement officer based at Islington Police Station. I am part of a team of officers responsible for dealing with all licensing premises across Islington Borough. My role involves proactive patrols of these premises, offering help and reassurance to both patrons and management, as well as ensuring that venues fully uphold the licensing objectives. I am also responsible for working with venues when incidents do occur and submitting reports, action plans and review files when necessary.

This statement is submitted in support of the application for a review of the premises licence under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 for Club Aquarium 256-260 Old Street, Islington, EC1V 9DD. It details an incident where police were left to deal with 300+ people left outside the venue following the overselling of tickets to an event that was due to take place on 19th October 2019. The subsequent investigation into the incident reveals failings by the management at the venue.

The following statement outlines the police position in relation to Club Aquarium's premise licence. Police believe these premises are being run in a manner that undermines the licensing objectives: Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance objective.

Venue & Location

The venue is located on the OLD Street EC1 roundabout and due to its geographical location appeals to people from the Islington, Hackney Borough and the City of London. It sits in between other late night venues such as Golden Bee located a few meters away and Club Xoyo which also operate late night hours. The majority of venues in the neighbouring boroughs either shut after 2am or do not admit new customers. Club Aquarium has one of the longest operating hours and as such attracts audiences from around the metropolitan district.

The venue consists of 2 floors and has a capacity of 540 people. The venues main entrance and exit point is located at the front and is accessible from Old Street EC1. The venue previously had a swimming pool on the lower ground floor. On 12th August 2019 Anthony Ruber made an application to the council for a minor variation to remove all conditions

Witness Signature: Petros Loizou PC 3757 Cn

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Continuation of Statement of: *PC 3757 CN*
 relating to swimming pool area as it is no longer there, to add a bar to serve alcohol. There are total of 4 bar areas that can serve alcohol.

There are two premises licenses held by the venue. LN/11384-120819, held by Aquarium Management Ltd, Bullescroft Road, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 8RW granted 24th November 2005. The second is held by New Albert House Ltd c/o CITCO B.V.I Ltd, Flemming House, P.O. Box 662, Wickhams Cay, GV1110 Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, granted 02nd June 2015. LN/15407-020615.

The premises licence (for both) allows for the sale by retail of alcohol from following hours;
Monday to Tuesday - 0900hrs to 0230hrs
Wednesday – 0900 – 0330 hours
Thursday – 0900 – 0600 hours
Friday – Saturday 0900 – 0900 hours

The designated premises supervisor for the venue is Mr Hassan Amirhosseini. Mr Amirhosseini has been DPS since the premises licence was granted in 2005. The DPS for the second (shadow) licence is Mr Alun Richard Thomas.

I have documented incidents of crime and disorder at the venue spanning from the September 2018 until September 2019, Details in these reports will only reinforce the police's concerns over the management's ability to operate a well-run venue with its current hours. In the majority of these cases the crimes involve high levels of violence occurring after 3am.

Since 2018 the venue has been invited by the Police Licensing team and Islington council to attend panels in order to address concerns and to invite the management to put measures in place to make improvements whilst ensuring the licensing objectives are promoted. (The meetings have been included in this statement)

I have documented the meetings Police and Islington Council have held with the licence holder in an effort to address the problems, this highlights efforts made by both police and council to try and work with the venue to ensure all options were considered. This information when read together makes it clear that an improvement in the working practices at the venue and a reduction in hours is essential in order to uphold the licensing objectives.

History

Police indices show between September 2018 – September 2019 there have been 75 crimes reported. The crimes can be categorised as follows;

- Thefts 35
- GBH 9
- Assaults 12
- Sexual Assaults 4
- Other 14

Witness Signature: *PC 3757 CN*

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Continuation of Statement of: *PC 3757 CV***Crimes of note in Chronological order****Sexual Assault****Cris: 4621257/18****Date: Saturday 18th August 2018****Time: 0400****Brief circumstances:** The victim was in the pool area where she met the suspect.

At around 0400 the security team began moving people out of the pool area. The victim and suspect then move to a different area with seats

Whilst sitting at a booth the suspect placed his hand on victims lower back before the victim removed it informing that she did not want to progress things. The suspect continued to touch the victim. The victim alleges the suspect digitally penetrated in her anus.

Friends of the victim informed one of the security members who did not take any details and did not challenge the suspect.

The following day the victim contacted the venue. She received a response via Facebook and offered 2 free entry tickets.

Conclusion: In this instance there has been failure by the security team to detain a suspect identified by the victim. The venue failed to act on the serious allegation disclosed by the victim at the time. There has been some acknowledgement by the venue as the victim states she was offered free entry as compensation. The matter was not reported to the police, this is wholly unacceptable and it would be expected for management to have conducted a more thorough investigation due to the seriousness of the incident.**GBH****Cris: 2721461/18****Date: Saturday 08th Sep 2018****Time: 0600****Brief circumstances:** Police and the ambulance service were called to the venue after a female was knocked unconscious.

The victims boyfriend who was stood by the bar at the time saw the suspect approach his girlfriend and started throwing punches, hitting her a number of times causing her to fall on the floor. The attack was extremely upsetting for the victims' boyfriend who recalled seeing her legs going to jelly, which only highlights the severity of the assault

Conclusion: The suspect was arrested by police and subsequently charged for the assault. A member of the bar staff had witnessed some of the assault and initially agreed to provide a statement. A further update on the report confirms this member of staff no longer wished to provide a statement despite telling officers he had seen some of the altercation. There is an expectation that staff members would assist with police investigation. The venue has failed on this occasion and the management had done little to address this.**ABH****Cris: 2723653/18****Date: Sunday 30th September 2018****Time: 0500**

Witness Signature:

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Continuation of Statement of: *PC 3757 CW*

Brief Circumstances: The victim had been out for drinks with his son and a group of people in ANGEL Islington. He then met a secondary unknown group of people during the course of the night and attended CLUB AQUARIUM with his new company around 0200 hours. The victim cannot recall exactly the chain of events as he had consumed a quantity of alcohol. Whilst inside the venue by a stairwell, the victim alleged that he was held by around 4 staff members while a 5th attacked him, punching him to head face and body in the stairwell. Victim was subsequently attended hospital and received treatment which included a believed fractured rib at the time.

Conclusion: Due to level of intoxication the victim could not recall much from that evening. It had also been discovered that the CCTV had failed that evening during the pre-opening checks at around 17:00. Further enquires made reveal the entry in the log for the CCTV going down was not recorded until the morning after the incident, which was of concern.

Meeting held on Thursday 10th October 2018

Due to the concerns of the police and council with the levels and frequencies of crimes occurring at the premises the management of Aquarium was invited to attend an officer panel at council offices at 222 UPPER STREET N1 on 11/10/2018 after council invite recent 695 visit to discuss police and council concerns

Attending for premises at 1100 hrs were owner Tony Ruber, DPS Hassan Amirhosseini and Bridgegate Security area manager Nick Epstein

Premises agreed to make minor variation in line with police recommendations. (Minutes and variation will be submitted in a separate document)

ABH

Cris: 4631090/18

Date: Sunday 25th November 2018

Time: 0400 hours

Brief Circumstances: The victim had been out drinking when she attended the venue. At around 0400 hours the female left venue and was quite drunk. Whilst she was outside the main entrance of the club she was approached by suspect who assaulted her. The suspect lunged at the victim and struck her and caused the victim to fall back onto the floor. The victim sustained bruising to her face and body, due to her injuries the victim attended the hospital.

Conclusion: The venue confirmed that CCTV had captured an incident but no suspect could be identified.

This is yet another incident involving patrons attending the venue in the early hours, enabling them to become increasingly intoxicated and at risk. On this occasion there is a female made vulnerable due to levels of intoxication which results in her being a victim of crime.

GBH/Serious Wounding

Cris: 2730821/18

Date: Saturday 22nd December 2018

Time: 0548

Brief Circumstances: Security had to remove two males due to levels of intoxication. The incident quickly escalated and the males began fighting with security. Additional security members were called down to assist and the males were eventually ejected from the club.

Witness Signature: *PC 3757 CW*

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Continuation of Statement of: *PC 3757 c~*

The fracas continued outside and one of the males had to be restrained on the floor. The males were eventually released but continued to attack security and became involved with another group. As a result one of the two males who had been ejected was stabbed in the neck with a glass bottle.

It later transpired that one of the security members was arrested after he was captured on CCTV assaulting the male who had been slashed.

Conclusion: The door team at the time were Bridge Gate Security. One of the members was arrested for assault at the time. The crime was closed as the victim did not wish to pursue the matter. A change of security team was made. This incident confirms yet again customers attending the venue in the early hours, drunk. On this occasion the repercussions are a lot more serious. The males had been fighting with security and members of the public which results with one of them receiving what could have been life changing/threatening injuries. The venue has failed to keep members of the public safe.

GBH

Cris: 2700032/19

Date: Tuesday 01st January 2019

Time: 0128

Brief Circumstances: Police were called to the venue after the victim a security member was hit in the face by the suspect who had been evicted from the club due to his behaviour. The victim sustained cuts to under both eyes and was knocked to the floor in the assault. Police spoke to the victim however he did not want the matter investigated.

Conclusion: It is evident that from the report the venue is not doing all it can to deter the type of clientele that attend who cause criminal behaviour. Here is another example where security have had to remove someone due to their conduct which resulted in an assault. The victim received fairly serious injuries and it would be best practice for a venue to support such an investigation. Crime closed as victim did not wish to pursue matter

Sexual Assault

Cris 2708789/19 & 2709036/19

Date: Tuesday 01st January 2019 Tuesday (late reported on 09th April 2019)

Time: 0100

Brief Circumstances: This report contains two separate allegations of sexual assault, with the same victim against two separate suspects.

The victim had been drinking and stated she was very drunk when she was assaulted.

In the first incident the victim accidentally bumped into the suspect. The pair were familiar to one another through social media and after exchanging greetings the suspect lifted the victim up and started to swing her around. She felt the suspect sucking her lower lip. Victim felt uncomfortable she didn't like it and has shifted her head away telling the suspect to stop but he didn't as he continued to suck her lower lip.

The second incident took place later that evening. The victim was still very drunk was walking towards the cloakroom with a friend when an unknown male forcefully dragged victim away from her friend and forced his face on victim's kissing her. The male started to drag victim around towards dark area and forcing his hand into her left bra eventually grabbed her breast. A witness noticed the male's inappropriate actions and has rescued the victim.

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Continuation of Statement of: *R 27 57 CW*

Conclusion: The premises has failed to protect a member of public left vulnerable due to high levels of intoxication resulting in her being sexually assaulted by two separate suspects. This is highlighting the type of clientele attending the venue and the type of serious crimes that take place inside the venue.

Assault

Cris: 2710535/19

Date: Sunday 28th April 2019

Time: 0555

Brief Circumstances: Two females had been detained for fighting inside the club. Officers were informed that that two groups of females were fighting in the toilets and two females were detained downstairs in the club

One of the female victim who was intoxicated. She alleged to have been assaulted by a group in the female toilets. The incident had been witnessed by the venues toilet attendant. The female toilet attendant declined to assist police with statement as she was too tired and wanted to go home.

Conclusion: The Police Licensing team contacted the DPS and the toilet attendant provide a statement at a later date. This incident has involved up to 8 females most of who are intoxicated. What has started off as a verbal altercation has quickly escalated into a physical assault with cross allegations being made. The most reliable witness was the toilet attendant who did not want to provide a statement due to wanting to go home. It is clear the aggravating factor in this incident is the high levels of intoxication and another incident of crime and disorder.

GBH

Cris: 2713373/19

Date: Wednesday 29th May 2019

Time: 2145

Brief Circumstances: Police were called to the venue following reports multiple males had been assaulted. The premises was screening the Europa League football final.

It transpires that an altercation had taken place inside the venue. A group of males left the venue and whilst they were stood outside were attacked by a suspect. The victims involved required further treatment at hospital due to the extent of their injuries.

Conclusion: The suspect had been seen on CCTV inside the bar it appeared the suspect appeared to be looking for trouble as the suspect had nudged another male moments before the fight broke out. Shortly after the suspect and his friends leave the venue. The attending officers at the time noted the victims were very intoxicated and were struggling to recall the details of the incident. One of the victims required further surgery due to a broken ankle, whilst the other needed stitches for a cut to his chin.

This only demonstrates that even when the venue tries host a different type of event the mitigating factors are the same. Repetitive issues such as high levels of intoxication and violence are at the forefront of offences and it is left to the police and ambulance to deal with.

Meeting held on Tuesday 11th June 2019

On Tuesday 11th June 2019 the management for AQUARIUM attended ISLINGTON COUNCIL OFFICES 222 UPPER STREET N1 for an Officer Panel with Police and Council Licensing team following poor control of crowd and lack of security on the night of the

Witness Signature: *PWS CW 27 57 CW*

Signature Witnessed by Signature:

Continuation of Statement of: *pc 3757 cw*
 ARSENAL V CHELSEA match in the EUROPA CUP FINAL and to discuss the chain of the events that led to the assaults.
 (Minutes of meeting are submitted in separate document exhibited as PLL/11)

Sexual Assault

Cris: 2721399/19

Date: Saturday 24th August 2019

Time: 0200

Brief Circumstances: Female reported to police she had been touched by a male whilst inside the venue. She also alleged that the male had thrown a drink at her.

Conclusion: This assault documents the similarities with the previous sexual type crimes. On this occasion it is unclear if staff are made aware at time but it still remains an issue that males attending the venue are able to sexually assault females.

GBH

Cris 2722181/19

Date: Sunday 01st September 2019

Time: 0420

Brief Circumstances: A disagreement occurred between two parties whilst in the main room. One of the security team saw the situation escalate and immediately tried to diffuse the things. The DPS was informed by a female that her sister was assaulted after someone had thrown a drink at her.

Conclusion: The victim's sister alleges that when she told the manager (DPS) what had happened he would only call police if the victim had an injury. The incident occurred in an area which is advertised online as VIP area. The licensee has told officers that this is not a VIP area just a seating area where booths can be hired and larger bottles of alcohol can be ordered. The circumstances in the report echo the similarities with previous incidents. The licensee has dedicated an area where vast quantities of alcohol can be consumed with inadequate levels of security.

Assault

Cris 2723879/19

Date: Monday 16th September (late report incident occurred 23rd August 2019)

Time: TBC

Brief Circumstances: The victim had attended the venue. He left the club and was outside talking to some girls when he was approached by a male. An altercation occurred and it has been alleged the suspect used a weapon possibly a knuckle duster and started hitting the victim on the head and face until he lost consciousness. The Victim received fractured skull and broken nose. The victim attended hospital where it was confirmed his injuries consisted of a broken nose and fractures to the face and skull. He has had metal plates put in his nose, eye socket and head.

Conclusion: This assault provides further evidence of the issues the immediate area outside of the venue is plagued with. This yet another example of a patron being seriously injured. On this occasion the victim has been inside of the venue drinking once outside the venue he has been left vulnerable and is seriously assaulted.

Witness Signature: *Peter Lewis pc 3757 cw*

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Continuation of Statement of: *PC 3757 CW*

Officers from the Islington Police licensing team invited the management from the venue in for a meeting. It was felt that significant time had passed and despite changes made by the management the crimes were still occurring.

Meeting held on Wednesday 16th October 2019

On Wednesday 16th October 2019 at 2pm officers from the Islington Police Licensing team held a meeting with the Licensee Tony Ruber and DPS Hassan Amirhosseini of Club Aquarium 256 – 260 Old Street EC1V 9DD. The meeting was held at Holborn police station. Also present was the premises head of security Lar Harris. Officers present from the licensing team were PS Fraser and Pc Loizou. (Minutes of meeting will be submitted in a separate document)

CAD 834

Date: Sunday 20th October 2019

Time: 0205 hours

Following the meeting held on 16th October 2019 the police were called to the premises on Saturday 19th October 2019 following reports that the venue had oversold tickets to an event creating a situation where large numbers of people congregated in the street causing a public order incident. The DPS was contacted to explain what had happened. The DPS confirmed in an email that the venue had sold 215 tickets and out of those only 28 were not granted entry. (This email will be submitted as a separate document).

Conclusion

The venue has been operating since 2006 and has had the same DPS in that time. It would be expected that any venue that has been operating for that length of time would have had the experience to evolve into a well-run establishment.

Police fear that should the venue continue to operate in the same manner it continue to be a destination for crime involving violence and injury. It is felt that the levels of crimes documented in this review demonstrate the challenges faced by the venue and the problems that can occur particularly in the early hours. Police are aware of patrons loitering outside the venue getting involved in arguments with one another as well as local youths who frequent the area. The area in particular suffers from drug dealers who loiter in the area offering nitrous oxide as well as drugs. Often these individuals known in the area as "Balloon Sellers" assault unsuspecting victims. The research reveals high and often very serious levels of violence where victims have often required further treatment in hospital. There has been a strain on police resources as the crimes often happen over the weekends in the early hours of the morning where officers are already stretched.

The event held on Saturday 19th October 2019 saw hundreds of people arriving at the venue only to be turned away as the venue was full.

According to the management these events that had been a regular feature in the months prior, it is shocking that such a mistake with the sale of tickets occurred.

This situation quickly escalated with the potential to result in disorder on the largest scale. Had it not have been for the quick deployment of police officers to de-escalate the situation it could have become out of control.

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Police were drafted in from different boroughs to deal with 300 plus people who had been left in the street due to overselling of tickets. Officers were left to deal with hundreds of angry customers which in itself caused issues and potentially caused a very large scale public order situation. This came at a significant time where police had been dealing with various high profile demonstrations in London. A statement provided by Inspector Lewington who was the on duty inspector that evening, documents the logistical challenge to try and draft in additional officers on a busy Saturday night to try and prevent a large scale disorder from occurring.

I have provided statements from the attending police officers documenting what they were faced with. There is body worn video from the officers and CCTV provided by Hackney council that demonstrates the sheer volumes of people left outside the premises.

The incident happened within days after the management was involved for a meeting and officers discussed the concerns on the subject of late admissions of customers. The management have failed to put measures in place, such as having a last entry policy to try and alter the trends of crimes from occurring as highlighted in the joint meetings with the police and council.

There is a clear link between levels of intoxication and later operating times that results in crime and disorder occurring at the venue.

Recommendations

The Police Licensing Unit acknowledges the current owners willingness to cooperate with police, however incidents of crime and disorder remain at an unacceptable level and despite extensive support and intervention by police licensing officers the premises continue to undermine the licensing objectives.

The Police invite the Sub-Committee to consider all options available to them in order to deal with this issue. Police are seeking the following;

- Reduction of operating hours (0900 - 0130 7-days)
- Removal and replacement of the DPS
- Full overhaul of Operating Manual to the satisfaction of Police and Licensing Authority.

Police believe all of these recommendations are proportionate to promoting the licensing objectives.

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(06/12/2019)

Dear Mr Thomas,

Premises Licence LN/15047-190716

Please find enclosed an application on behalf of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to review the premises licence for Club Aquarium, 256–260 Old Street, Islington, London, EC1V 9DD. This application is made under section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Yours sincerely,

PC Petros Loizou
Islington Police Licensing Team

**Licensing Authority Representation
Licensing Act 2003 – Premises Licence Review**

Premises:
256/260 OLD STREET LONDON EC1V 9DD
Applicant: Metropolitan Police Service
Licensee: New Albert House Limited

I am submitting a representation on behalf of the Licensing Authority in respect of this application for a Premises Licence Review submitted by the Metropolitan Police Service. This representation relates to promotion of public safety, prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder licensing objectives.

Background

The premises are on the basement level of the building. The premises currently have a licence for:

The provision of live music and the performance of dance from 09:00 until 03:00 Monday and Tuesday, 09:00 until 04:00 on Wednesday, 09:00 until 06:00 on Thursday and 09:00 until 09:00 on Friday to Sunday.

The provision of recorded music twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

The provision of late night refreshment from 23:00 until 03:00 Monday and Tuesday, 23:00 until 04:00 on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 23:00 until 05:00 Friday and Saturday

The sale by retail of alcohol On and Off Supplies from 09:00 until 02:30 Monday and Tuesday, 09:00 until 03:30 on Wednesday, 09:00 until 06:00 on Thursday and 09:00 until 09:00 Friday to Sunday.

The premises have been licensed since at least 2005 when it was converted from a Justices On Licence. At the same time as the conversion, an application was made to vary the licence to extend the hours to sell alcohol and provide public entertainment. The application was referred to a meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee and was granted on 8 August 2005.

The premises licence is held by Aquarium Management Ltd and the Designated Premises Supervisor was Hasan Amirhosseini. On 20 December 2019 a vary DPS application was submitted and the current Designated Premises Supervisor is now Alper Satici.

In April 2015 an application was made by A & A Albert House Limited who are the freeholders of the premises for a shadow premises licence on the same terms as the existing licence 11384-190913. The application was heard by the Licensing Sub Committee on 2 June 2015 where it was granted. In July 2016 a transfer application was made by New Albert House Limited who are the current licence holders of the shadow licence

When the licence was granted the licence was issued with identical conditions to the existing operation as of the 2 June 2015 for the premises, save for

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

1. *The licence shall have no effect until it is transferred to the operator approved by the police in writing.*
2. *This license cannot be used while the other license number LN11384 or any successor or subsequent amendments to this licence is still in force at premises.*

This licence application was for what was commonly known as a shadow premises licence for the freeholders of the building.

The legal implications for a shadow licence were considered in the High Court decision in *Extreme Oyster/Star Oyster Limited v Guildford Borough Council*.

The current licence holder in this stated case had been in legal dispute with the freeholders of the premises and they are submitting the application in order to protect their interest in the property.

Therefore, by granting a shadow licence New Albert House Ltd were protecting their ability to be co respondents in any review application, in the same terms as the case referenced above.

Having a shadow licence should not prevent both licences being reviewed concurrently, it simply provides the freeholder the opportunity to make their own case of mitigation when presented the facts of the review.

The fact that New Albert House Ltd solicitors was named as the DPS, shows the intention behind holding a shadow licence at this location.

The review application

This review application presents evidence of extremely poor management of people inside and outside of the premises and of the premises itself. There has been an increase in violent incidents at the premises, involving serious disturbances and violence where the police have been called. The summary of crime reports provided in the application raise concerns about the management of these premises:

The Licensing Service is concerned that without robust measures in place, including competent and able management, further serious incidents will occur.

Licensing Policy considerations:

The following Policies, determined by the Licensing Authority as being appropriate to promote the licensing objectives, are relevant to this application:

Licensing Policies 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 14, 20,

- The premises are located in the Bunhill Cumulative Impact policy area. It is questionable whether the licensee has demonstrated a commitment to the highest standards of management and the Metropolitan Police have questioned the suitability of the licence holder and the hours of operation.
- The majority of the incidents of crime and disorder have occurred outside the favoured hours, which are 1am (2am Fridays and Saturdays) for nightclubs.
- The licensee has failed to demonstrate the highest standard of management: they have been slow to implement advice from responsible authorities.
- There is evidence of violent crime at these premises and the opportunity to use glass vessels as weapons should be removed.
- There are reports that customers are obstructing the public highway and by illegally parking outside. This causes significant obstruction as the area is busy with vehicle movements associated with Old Street and the works at the roundabout and is a popular route for taxi drivers.

Recommendation

The Licensing Authority is making a representation having considered all the evidence presented by the Metropolitan Police and having reviewed the Licensing Service's records, the licence holders have been called to attend at Officer panel each year since 2017 for

reasons of noncompliance with licence conditions and assaults at the premises.

It is recommended that the Licensing Committee consider the full options available under Section 52 of the Licensing Act. The Licensing Authority fully support the recommendations made by the Metropolitan Police in particular the reduction of hours and removal of the current management team.

Janice Gibbons
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3 January 2020

**PREMISES LICENCE
LICENSING ACT 2003**

Premises licence number	LN/15047-061219	Date of original grant*	2 June 2015
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**An annual fee associated with this licence is to be paid on the anniversary of the original grant date.*

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
256-260 OLD STREET			
Post town	London	Post code	EC1V 9DD
Telephone number			

Where the licence is time limited the dates
Not Applicable

Please note, some or all of the below licensable activities and the times the premises may carry out those licensable activities are currently restricted as a result of outstanding conditions as laid out in Annex 3 of this Premises Licence.

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Monday	23.00	to	03.00	the following day
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- The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	09.00	to	02.30	the following day
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Wednesday	09.00	to	03.30	the following day
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Friday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
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Sunday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day

Except on:

From the start of permitted hours on New Years Eve until the end of permitted hours on New Years Day

Gaming Machine Provision:

N/A

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday	09.00	to	03.30	the following day
Tuesday	09.00	to	03.30	the following day
Wednesday	09.00	to	04.30	the following day
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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies

On and Off Supplies

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

New Albert House Ltd,
c/o CITCO B.V.I. Ltd,
Flemming House,
P.O. Box 662,
Wickhams Cay,
GV1110 Road Town,
Tortola,
British Virgin Islands.

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

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

N/A

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

N/A

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Service Manager (Commercial)

Date of Issue

Licensing

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.

There are further 'Mandatory conditions' applicable to licences authorising the supply of alcohol. A full list of the current mandatory conditions is available from the licensing pages on Islington's web site, www.islington.gov.uk. This list is subject to change by order of the Secretary of State and licensees and other responsible persons are advised to ensure they are aware of the latest conditions.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

1. The sale of alcohol is not authorised after midnight on any day on which music and dancing is not provided after midnight.

On any day that music and dancing ends between midnight and two o'clock in the morning the sale of alcohol shall cease when the music and dancing end.

The sale of alcohol shall cease at midnight on any Sunday on which music and dancing is not provided after midnight;

Where music and dancing end between midnight on any Sunday and 00.30hours, sale of alcohol on that Sunday shall end when the music and dancing end.

Where music and dancing end between midnight and 02.00 hours on any Sundays immediately before a bank holidays the sale of alcohol on that Sunday shall cease when the music and dancing end.

The sale of alcohol must be ancillary to the use of the premises for music and dancing and substantial refreshment.
2. No person under fourteen shall be in the bar of the licensed premises during the permitted hours for the sale by retail of alcohol unless one of the following applies:
 - a) He is the child of the holder of the premises licence.
 - b) He resides in the premises, but is not employed there.
 - c) He is in the bar solely for the purpose of passing to or from some part of the premises which is not a bar and to or from which there is no other convenient means of access or egress.
 - d) The bar is in railway refreshment rooms or other premises constructed, fitted and intended to be used bona fide for any purpose to which the holding of the licence is ancillary.

In this condition "bar" includes any place exclusively or mainly used for the consumption of intoxicating liquor. But an area is not a bar when it is usual for it to be, and it is, set apart for the service of table meals and alcohol is only sold or supplied to persons as an ancillary to their table meals.
3. Unless otherwise specified on this licence no regulated entertainment shall take place at the premises with the exception of pre-booked private events limited to the provision of music and dancing for pre-invited guests.

4. This licence is subject to such further conditions as are consistent with any restrictions imposed on the use of the premises for the existing licensable activities under the licence by virtue of the enactments hereinafter set out:

Children and Young Persons Act 1933
Cinematograph (Safety) Regulations 1955
Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol Etc) Act 1985

5. The licence shall be subject to the Council's standard conditions for Places of Entertainment
6. The licence shall be subject to the Council's technical standards for Places of Entertainment
7. The maximum number of persons accommodated at any one time in the premises shall not exceed the following: Back Room 100, Main Dance Area and Private Bar 350, Foyer Bar 50 and Swimming Pool Area 40.
8. 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.
9. The name and contact number of the person in charge of the premises shall be displayed on the premises in a prominent position so that it can be seen by passers-by.
10. Notices shall be displayed on the premises:
- a) with the telephone number of at least one local Taxi Cab company;
 - b) showing the Club's Rules of Management;
 - c) requesting patrons to leave the premises quietly and not to slam car doors.
- 11. CONDITIONS FOR SWIMMING POOL AREA:**
- a) The maximum number of persons accommodated at any one time in the Swimming Pool area shall not exceed 40.
 - b) A lifeguard shall be on duty in the Swimming Pool area during the whole time that it is in use.
 - c) The consumption of drinks in the Swimming Pool area shall be non-alcoholic and shall be served in paper or plastic materials.
 - d) Patrons who appear to be intoxicated shall be prevented from entering the Swimming Pool area.
 - e) A Steward shall guard the entrance to the Swimming Pool area the whole time it is in use.
 - f) When the Swimming Pool area is not in use, the entrance shall be locked shut for the duration of the Club's opening hours.
 - g) Swimming costumes must be worn by all persons using the swimming pool.
12. CCTV system shall be 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 video recordings shall be kept available for a minimum of 31 days with time and date stamping. Tape recordings shall be made available to an authorised officer or a police officer within 24 hours of any request.
13. No person shall be allowed in the premises under the age of 18 years when the licence is being used.
14. All security staff shall be equipped with radios, linking them to the other security guards.

15. All staff shall be trained in the premises emergency evacuation measures and first aid procedures.
16. All exits at the premises shall be checked throughout the night.
17. Notices will be prominently displayed at exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
18. Members of the security staff shall advise customers to respect the needs of local residents and leave the area quietly.
19. Security Officers registered with the Security Industry Authority shall be on patrol when the cabaret show is taking place, monitoring the audience and the performers.
20. Tickets for the cabaret show must be purchased in advance. There shall be no ticket sales for the cabaret show on the door of the premises.
21. Barriers shall be used outside the premises to control the customers for the cabaret show.
22. The striptease shall be in a location where the performance cannot be seen from the street.
23. The striptease entertainment shall be in a location where the performers/entertainers and the audience shall not be permitted to participate.
24. Whilst striptease entertainment is taking place, no person under the age of 18 shall be on the premises. A clear notice shall be displayed at each entrance to the premises in a prominent position so that it can be easily read by persons entering the premises with the following words 'No person under the age of 18 will be admitted'.
25. No coaches or limousines to park outside the premises during the hours of operation.
26. A notice shall be displayed in a prominent place to remind patrons to use the toilet facilities before leaving the premises.

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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 frontal 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 to assist in the immediate investigation of offences. If the system malfunctions and will not be operating for longer than one day of business then Police must be informed.
4. Crime prevention literature will be placed in prominent positions in the premises and in all toilets used by visitors. Signs will be placed on the back of cubicle doors in the ladies and on the wall above the men's urinals. The content of this literature will be agreed and reviewed in conjunction with the local Police.

5. The venue will operate a computer based ID system which will operate at all times the venue is open and every person entering premises shall have their ID scanned and verified before entry.
6. The venue will operate a full search regime, every person entering will be searched by door staff and search wands will be used. Persons re-entering the venue will also be subject to a further search.
7. A minimum of 3 working search wands will be used at all times.
8. There will be no entry or re-entry after 0100hrs on a Friday & Saturday.
9. A minimum of 8 SIA registered door staff be at the venue at all times it is open until 30 minutes after closing time.
10. There will be a minimum of two qualified/certificated designated first aiders at the premise during all times it is open.
11. A defibrillator and a person qualified in its use will be at the premise at all times it is open.

Annex 4 – Plans

Reference Number: 201580905 Date: 2 April 2015

Premises Licence Summary

Licensing Act 2003

Premises licence number	LN/15407-061219	Date of original grant*	2 June 2015
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**An annual fee associated with this licence is to be paid on the anniversary of the original grant date.*

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Saturday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day																															
Sunday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day																															

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

Monday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day
Tuesday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day
Wednesday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day
Thursday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day
Friday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day
Saturday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day
Sunday	00.00	to	24.00	the following day

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

Monday	09.00	to	03.00	the following day
Tuesday	09.00	to	03.00	the following day
Wednesday	09.00	to	04.00	the following day
Thursday	09.00	to	06.00	the following day
Friday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day

- The provision of late night refreshment:

Monday	23.00	to	03.00	the following day
Tuesday	23.00	to	03.00	the following day
Wednesday	23.00	to	04.00	the following day
Thursday	23.00	to	04.00	the following day
Friday	23.00	to	05.00	the following day
Saturday	23.00	to	05.00	the following day
Sunday	23.00	to	04.00	the following day

- The sale by retail of alcohol:

Monday	09.00	to	02.30	the following day
Tuesday	09.00	to	02.30	the following day
Wednesday	09.00	to	03.30	the following day
Thursday	09.00	to	06.00	the following day
Friday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day

Except on:

From the start of permitted hours on New Years Eve until the end of permitted hours on New Years Day

Gaming Machine Provision:

N/A

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday	09.00	to	03.30	the following day
Tuesday	09.00	to	03.30	the following day
Wednesday	09.00	to	04.30	the following day
Thursday	09.00	to	06.30	the following day
Friday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
Saturday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day
Sunday	09.00	to	09.00	the following day

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

On and Off Supplies

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

New Albert House Ltd,
c/o CITCO B.V.I. Ltd,
Flemming House,
P.O. Box 662,
Wickhams Cay,
GV1110 Road Town,
Tortola,
British Virgin Islands.

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

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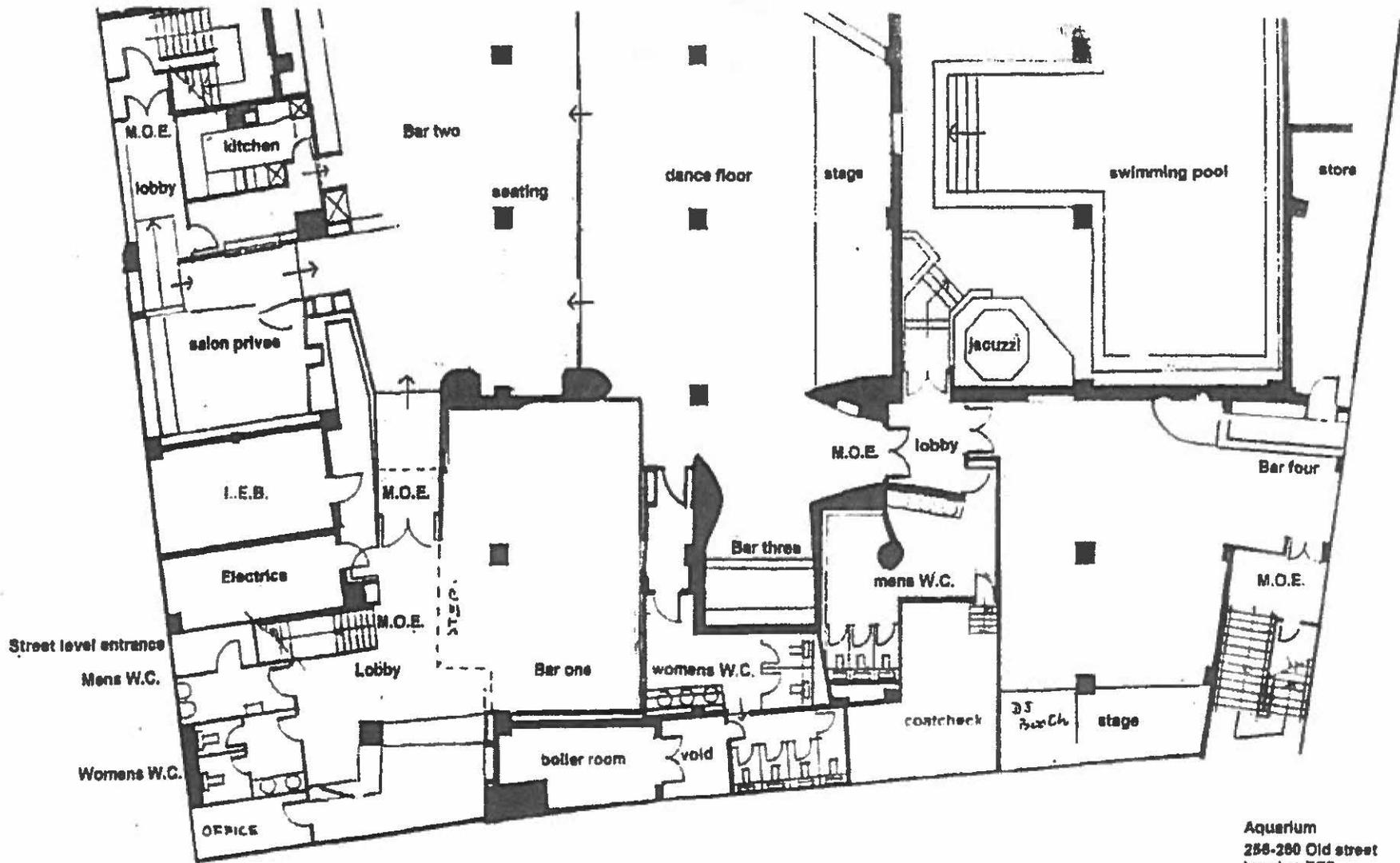
Name of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol

N/A

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

No person shall be allowed in the premises under the age of 18 years when the licence is being used. 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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