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AGENDA – PART 1

3. **KOSEM RESTAURANT AND MEZA BAR, 500-504 HERTFORD ROAD, ENFIELD, EN3 5SS (REPORT NO.124) (Pages 1 - 2)**

Additional information.

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LICENSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name and address of premises: Kosem Restaurant & Meza Bar
500-504 Hertford Road
Enfield
EN3 5SS

Type of Application: Review of Premises Licence

This document includes the details of all complaints received and all Officer Observations carried out in relation to the above premises since 17th October 2013:

Thursday 17/10/13 – Fixed Penalty Notice paid by premises in relation to breach of noise abatement Notice.

Saturday 19/10/13 – Out of Hours Noise Officers (CLB/CPX) received a complaint in relation to loud music coming from the premises at 23:20. 23:49 - telephoned complainant and agreed to visit. 00:20 visited complainant. When standing on Eastfield Road approximately 100m from the premises bass beat was clearly audible. One of the Officers took a photo to show the distance between the premises and the corner of Eastfield Road. **(Appendix CPX1)** The Officers visited the complainant and assessed the level of music from the complainant ground floor front room and front first floor bedroom. With windows shut in the ground floor living room the bass beat could clearly be heard. In the front bedroom with double glazing shut music could be heard over traffic noise. With windows open music clearly audible and was so loud to be a statutory nuisance. 00:32 Visit made to Kosem - female singer and male on Turkish guitar. DPS on premises, spoke to her, her husband, a young male and a slightly older male. Advised DPS that music levels were too loud and that music level needs to be reduced. DPS confirmed that she had received the letter to attend a PACE interview and that she will be attending, does not require a translator but may bring a solicitor. DPS was unable to demonstrate that any noise assessments had been carried out as none documented despite previous advise. She did not appear to think that noise levels were an issue. DPS advised that sound proof curtains were now installed. Advised that she must monitor all events with regulated entertainment, keep records of monitoring to show that they are doing it. The Officers advised her that they had witnessed another breach of the noise notice. Left at approximately 00:45. Very few people in the premises, no real need for music to be amplified.

Sunday 20/10/13 – Out of Hours Noise Officers (CLB/PH) received a complaint in relation to loud music coming from the premises at 00:36. Officer attended complainants premises at 01:10. Low level bass music was audible in the street but not inside the complainants ground floor front room with windows shut. Complaint advised that it is now a problem on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Advised to recall if volume increases. Left complainant and did not approach Kosem. Restaurant was open with lots of cars outside, lights on and low level music was witnessed coming from the venue.

At the time of submitting this document Out of Hours notes from the previous weekend are not yet available so I am unable to state whether or not complainants were received.

Duly Authorised: Charlotte Palmer, Licensing Enforcement Officer

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Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Palmer".

Date: 28/10/2012