

**MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015/16 REPORT NO.**

**COMMITTEE :**  
Licensing Sub-Committee  
16 March 2016

**REPORT OF :**  
Principal Licensing Officer

**LEGISLATION :**  
Licensing Act 2003

Agenda - Part	Item
<b>SUBJECT :</b> Application to review a premises licence	
<b>PREMISES :</b> Bar Taps, 29 Silver Street, ENFIELD, EN1 3EF	
<b>WARD :</b> Town	

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

**1.0 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE REVIEW APPLICATION:**

**1.1** The Metropolitan Police have submitted further information to support the review and is attached as Annex 07.

**2.0 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS:**

**2.1** Licensing Authority (including Licensing Enforcement, Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Planning, Health & Safety and Children's Services): Representation is made on the grounds of the prevention of crime & disorder and public safety. The authority considers that it is appropriate, for the promotion of the licensing objectives, to modify the times and conditions of the licence and supports the Police review.

**2.2** A copy of the representation is attached as Annex 08.

**2.3** Mr Michael Fallon, Premises Licence Holder of Bar Taps, has made representations against the review application.

**2.4** A copy of the representation is attached as Annex 09.

**3.0 CURRENT POSITION:**

**3.1** The table below shows the current hours of Bar Taps premises licence, and those sought by the Police and supported by the Licensing Authority:

Activity	Current Hours	Hours sought by the Police & LA
Opening Hours	12:00 – 00:00 - Sun 11:00 – 00:00 - Mon – Wed 11:00 – 01:00 - Thurs 11:00 – 02:00 - Fri - Sat	No change - Sun No change - Mon – Wed No change – Thurs 11:00 – 01:30 - Fri - Sat and all days preceding bank holidays
Supply of Alcohol (on and off)	12:00 – 23:30 - Sun 11:00 – 23:30 - Mon – Wed	No change - Sun No change - Mon – Wed
Live music	11:00 – 00:30 - Thurs	No change – Thurs
Recorded music	11:00 – 01:30 - Fri - Sat	11:00 – 01:00 - Fri – Sat and all

		<b>days preceding bank holidays</b>
<b>LNR</b>	<b>23:00 – 23:30 - Mon - Sat</b>	<b>23:00 – 23:30 - Mon - Sat</b>

**3.2 A copy of the proposed conditions are attached as Annex 10.**

**Background Papers :**  
**None other than any identified within the report.**

**Contact Officer :**  
**Ellie Green on 020 8379 8543**

### 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 **Martyn Fisher PC 357YE**

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

This statement (consisting of: 8 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: *M. Fisher PC 357YE*

Date: **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**

I am Police Constable Martyn Fisher and have worked for the Metropolitan Police service for over 27 years. For the last seven years I have held the post of licensing officer, responsible for all licensing matters across the borough of Enfield. This statement is in relation to a summary review application that was heard on Wednesday 24th February 2016 by the licensing sub-committee for Bar Taps bar, 29 Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3EF.

Since the summary review was heard, a number of interim steps have been in place as follows;

1. A minimum of four door supervisors shall be employed on Friday and Saturday nights and all days preceding bank holidays from 23:00 hours until closing, including at least one female door supervisor.
2. A personal licence holder to be on site from 20:00 hours until closing time on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and all evenings prior to bank holidays.
3. A reduction of the terminal hour of all licensable activity to 01:00 and opening times to 01:30 Friday and Saturday.
4. A last entry/re-entry time of 00:00 (midnight).
5. Plastic/polycarbonate containers shall be used instead of glass on Friday and Saturday nights and all days preceding bank holidays from 21:00 hours until closing. This does not apply to bottled drinks.
6. A reduction of the current capacity from 175 to 150 including staff.
7. Door staff to conduct regular searches, at least one in five, of customers, including females, entering the venue.
8. Door staff shall be issued with and utilise search wands to assist with search procedures during prescribed times.

Signature: *M. Fisher PC 357YE* Signature witnessed by: .....

Continuation of Statement of **Martyn Fisher PC 357YE**.....

I have provided the committee with a statement for the initial summary review application containing a number of crime report allegations outlining serious assaults and violent disorder relating to Bar Taps. I have also provided CCTV evidence of the serious incident on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 for the committee to view. The CCTV footage is exhibited as MGF/1. At present, the footage I have been provided by the DPS, Philip Maiden, does not have time/date markers. I have requested a further copy of the nights events with these to be included.

The evidence submitted in the initial application outlines serious incidents of crime & disorder and lack of suitable conditions attached to the premises licence to mitigate the risk of similar events taking place, particularly with regards to the licensing objectives of public safety and the prevention of crime & disorder. .

I have further researched Police Crime and Intelligence systems and Enfield Councils M3 system, which holds details of all premises licenses on the borough along with any complaints and interactions relating to Bar Taps and would like to draw the licensing sub committee's attention to the following information;

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Licensing visit conducted with DPS, Joseph Orr. No issues.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Full compliance visit conducted with DPS, Joseph Orr, following an assault within venue on 12/02/2015. One issue of non-compliance, staff training not documented. Verbal warning issued by PC 357YE Fisher.

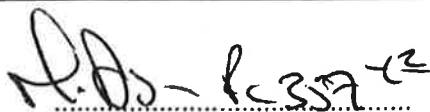
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015, 00:40 hours. Full compliance visit conducted by Metropolitan Police Central Licensing Team. On arrival three members of door staff were not displaying their SIA badges. All verbally warned and retrieved their badges as required. The sound limiter as per condition number 27 was found not to be fitted.

A section 19 Closure Notice, Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 was issued to the DPS, Joseph Orr, along with a Notification of Alleged Offences under the Licensing act 2003 by PC Gary Marsh. Exhibited as GM/1

Police intelligence report number YERT00386466 relating to the above visit, outlining the inspection by PC Gary Marsh. Exhibited as GM/2.

Follow up letter sent to both the premises licence holder (PLH) and designated premises supervisor (DPS) outlining issues during the inspection/visit by PC Gary Marsh exhibited as GM/3 along with a proposed action plan containing 6 actions to be implemented, exhibited as GM/4.

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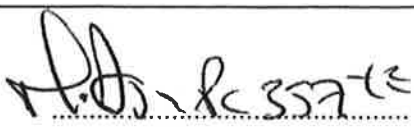
Police intelligence report number YERT00392163 relates to a visit to Bar Taps following an assault allegation, CRIS: 5223251/15, on Thursday 29/10/2015 to view CCTV footage relating to the incident. A description of the assault as viewed is given. Comment made by the DPS, Philip Maiden that he had reduced the capacity of the venue down to 150 as a result of the incident, required door staff to wear high viz jackets when on duty and also supplied them with radios. Worksheet exhibited as MGF/ 1A

Council worksheet number WK/215070197 outlines contact by PC Fisher with DPS, Philip Maiden, re an incident that took place at 02:00 hours on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Two cars were damaged at the rear of the premises. Mr Maiden explained that two males refused to leave at closing time and that one of them had thrown a punch at him. Both males were ejected by security staff and were then believed to have walked to the rear of the venue and criminally damaged vehicles in the parking area. Crime report number 5227603/15 refers. Worksheet exhibited as MGF/2

This venue is a late night vertical drinking establishment attracting the majority of its customers, having pre-loaded with alcohol, from nearby licensed premises in the latter part of the evening, particularly over weekends. This and the lack of effective conditions and a reduced terminal hour on the licence would appear to be the main reason for the assaults and disorder taking place.

For the committees benefit, I have attached a table outlining dates, crime types and times of incidents as evidenced in this application. As can be seen, there are ten incidents, seven of which have taken place after midnight, two have taken place after 23:00 hours and only one before 21:00 hours. This data would suggest that the vast majority of problems occur after 23:00 hours when the venue begins to pick up customers from nearby licensed premises who have already pre-loaded on alcohol elsewhere.

<u>Date of incident</u>	<u>Crime Type</u>	<u>Time of Offence</u>
Wednesday, 09/04/2014	ABH	20:25 hours
Sunday, 20/04/2014	ABH	01:30 hours
Monday, 05/05/2014	Common Assault	00:30 hours, (Bank Holiday)
Sunday, 16/11/2014	GBH	01:20 hours
Thursday, 12/02/2015	ABH	23:25 hours
Thursday, 29/10/2015	ABH	23:30 hours
Sunday, 08/11/2015	ABH	01:30 hours
Saturday, 21/11/2015	Common Assault	00:30 hours

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Continuation of Statement of **Martyn Fisher PC 357YE**.....

Saturday, 19/12/2015	Crim Dam/Assault	02:00 hours
Sunday, 21/02/2016	GBH	00:30 hours

Police do not wish to revoke the premises licence, however, the removal and amendment of existing conditions, addition of extra conditions on the premises licence along with a reduction in terminal hours is sought at this hearing to ensure the safety of all those members of the public who both visit and work at the premises as follows;

Current conditions on premises licence:

5. The pub shall refuse to serve anyone who is drunk or under age and its 'Over 18's ' policy shall be enforced at all times.

*Replace with.* 'No persons under the age of 18 shall be permitted on the premises at any time.'

6. Hawkers shall not be allowed in or around the immediate vicinity of the pub. All hawkers shall be asked to leave.

*Remove.* Not required.

7. All gaming machines shall be in sight of the bar and shall display age restriction notices on them.

*Replace with.* 'All gaming machines shall be in sight of the bar.'

9. Intruder alarms and fire alarms shall be monitored by the service providers with panic buttons linking to these systems.


*Remove.* Not required.

11. All drinking glasses shall be made of toughened glass.

*Replace with.* 'Plastic/polycarbonate containers shall be used instead of glass on Friday and Saturday nights and all days preceding bank holidays from 21:00 hours until closing including all bottled drinks.

As per interim steps but also to include bottled drinks.

12. All doors and windows will be kept closed but not locked during regulated entertainment with the exception on entry and egress.

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Continuation of Statement of **Martyn Fisher PC 357YE** .....

*Replace with.* 'All doors and windows will be kept closed but not locked during live and/or recorded music with the exception on access and egress.'

13. The maximum number of persons permitted on the premises is 175.

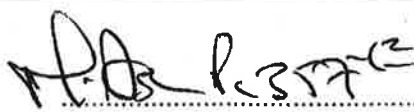
*Replace with.* The maximum number of persons permitted on the premises is 150. (As per interim steps)

Conditions 15, 16 and 17 to be removed and replaced with one condition as follows:

A digital CCTV system must be installed in the premises complying with the following criteria:

1. Cameras must be sited to observe the entrance and exit doors both inside and outside including the designated smoking section and all floor areas.
2. Cameras on the entrances must capture full frame shots of the heads and shoulders of all people entering the premises i.e. capable of identification.
3. Cameras overlooking floor areas should be wide angled to give an overview of the premises.
4. Provide a linked record of the date, time, and place of any image.
5. Provide good quality images.
6. Operate under existing light levels within and outside the premises.
7. Have the recording device located in a secure area or locked cabinet.
8. Have a monitor to review images and recorded picture quality.
9. Be regularly maintained to ensure continuous quality of image capture and retention.
10. Have signage displayed in the customer area to advise that CCTV is in operation.
11. Digital images must be kept for 31 days.
12. Police or authorised local authority employees will have access to images at any reasonable time.
13. The equipment must have a suitable export method, e.g. CD/DVD writer so that the police can make an evidential copy of the data they require. This data should be in the native file format, to ensure that no image quality is lost when making the copy. If this format is non-standard (i.e. manufacturer proprietary) then the manufacturer should supply the replay software to ensure that the video on the CD can be replayed by the police on a standard computer. Immediate copies must be made available to Police or authorised local authority employees on request.

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25. The management shall make subjective assessments of noise and light levels at the perimeter of the premises. These shall be undertaken at approximately two hourly intervals, whilst regulated entertainment is provided to ensure that noise / light from the premises does not cause a disturbance to local residents. Where monitoring by staff identifies that noise/ light from the premises is audible / visible at the perimeter, measures shall be taken to reduce this i.e. turning volume / lights down.

*Replace with.* 'The management shall make subjective assessments of noise and light levels at the perimeter of the premises. These shall be undertaken at approximately two hourly intervals, whilst live and/or recorded music is provided to ensure that noise / light from the premises does not cause a disturbance to local residents. Where monitoring by staff identifies that noise/ light from the premises is audible / visible at the perimeter, measures shall be taken to reduce this i.e. turning volume / lights down.'


28. The maximum number of performers at any one time shall not exceed six.

*Remove.* Not required.

29. There shall be no admission or re-admission of customers to the premises after 00:00 except by those who have been outside to smoke in the smoking area. After 00:00, on days when door supervisors are employed there shall be no more than ten smokers outside at any one time.

*Replace with.* There shall be no admission or re-admission of customers to the premises after 23:00 except by those who have been outside to smoke in the designated smoking area. After 00:00, on days when door supervisors are employed there shall be no more than ten smokers outside at any one time.'

The last entry time was initially granted at the summary review but amended upon representations being made by Bar Taps. Police feel that condition should remain on the licence as it would prove to be an effective measure in reducing customers attending the venue having pre-loaded with alcohol elsewhere. The management and staff would be in a much better position to assess the condition of customers entering the venue and gauge their demeanour once inside. As it stands now, there is a last minute rush to gain access to the premises before midnight which gives door staff little chance to conduct proper assessments of those people trying to enter. An earlier last entry time will mean that customers entering the premises will have had less time to pre-load elsewhere and become less of a problem due to the effects of drinking excess alcohol.

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33. The Local Authority or similar proof of age scheme shall be operated and relevant material shall be displayed at the premises. Only passport, photographic driving licences or ID with the P.A.S.S. logo (Proof of Age Standards Scheme) may be accepted.

*Replace with.* The Local Authority or similar proof of age scheme shall be operated and relevant material shall be displayed at the premises.

All other conditions on the licence shall remain the same.

Further conditions requested by Police as follows;

1. On Fridays and Saturdays and all days preceding bank holidays, at least two door supervisors shall be employed from 20:00 hours, rising to four door supervisors, including at least one female door supervisor, from 23:00 hours until 30 minutes after the premises has closed. The duties of these staff will include the monitoring of people entering and leaving the premises to ensure that patrons within the premises are suitably supervised to prevent crime & disorder and to ensure public safety within.
2. Door staff to conduct regular searches, at least one in five, of customers, including females, entering the venue.
3. Door staff shall be issued with and utilise search wands to assist with search procedures during prescribed times.
4. Door staff shall be easily identifiable by wearing high visibility jackets in order to reassure customers.
5. A personal licence holder to be on site from 20:00 hours until closing time on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and all evenings prior to bank holidays.
6. A Club ID scan or a suitable equivalent shall be fitted and utilised as a condition of entry for all customers whenever door staff are engaged. Patrons have to provide photographic identification as an entry condition; the documentation is then scanned and held on the club's system.

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Continuation of Statement of **Martyn Fisher PC 357YE**.....


Club ID scanners are a proven effective tool in reducing crime & disorder issues relating to licensed premises throughout the country. They can either be purchased or rented from a number of retailers at a reasonable cost. I do not think that a system such as this would be over burdensome for a venue such as Bar Taps and would be an ideal tool to assist them in dealing with the troublesome element that often frequent the venue. Indeed, Club Azure another late night venue that operates in Enfield Town now utilises an ID scanner and having spoken to both the PLH and DPS at the venue, both have agreed that it has been an effective tool in reducing crime & disorder within their premises since it was implemented.

If the committee are of a mind to agree to this condition, I would suggest that a time line be set in place for this type of system to be sourced and in operation within 6 weeks of todays hearing.

Lastly, Police are also seeking a reduction in the current terminal hour for all licensable activity from 01:30 hours to 01:00 hours on Friday and Saturday nights and to include all days preceding bank holidays. All other terminal hours for the rest of the week to remain as per the current premises licence.

Although Bar Taps claims to be a regular public house within Enfield Town, it is in effect a weekend night spot, attracting the majority of its customers after 23:00 hours. On most weekends there is regulated entertainment by way of DJ's to attract these customers. Similar venues throughout the country attracting customers at these times have conditions commensurate with this type of operation.

This review was instigated by a serious assault on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 whereby the victim had a beer glass smashed in to his face. This, along with a number of other serious incidents, as documented, has led Police to request the proposed changes to the current premises licence. I am of the firm belief that the conditions as set out above and slight reduction in the terminal hour will not only enhance the licensing objectives of preventing crime & disorder and public safety, but will also allow this business to operate effectively within Enfield Town.

Signature: .....

Signature witnessed by: .....

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Section 19 Notice - Copy

**CLOSURE NOTICE - SECTION 19 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001**

Date of the Closure Notice: 07/6/15 Time Served: 0040

Authority Issuing Notice: Metropolitan Police Service

Name and rank of person making the notice: PC L7SUE MARSH

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Name (if applicable) and address of the affected premises:  
BAR TAPS, 29 SILVER STREET, ENFIELD, EN1 3EF.

**Alleged unauthorised use of the premises (section 19 (6)(a))**

The officer serving this notice is satisfied that the above 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. The specific details of the alleged use are:

AS PER PREMISES LICENCE, ANNEX 2, 27. NO SOUND LIMITER / BY PASSED.

Grounds upon which the person serving the Notice was satisfied of the existence of such unauthorised use:

WITNESSED.

**Steps that may be taken to end the alleged unauthorised use of the premises, or to prevent it from re-occurring (section 19 (6) (c))**

HAVE SOUND LIMITER INSTALLED. MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED.

**Third party consideration (section 19.4)**

Are there any other persons occupying the premises who need to be informed of this notice?

Yes/No (details).....

If yes they must be issued with a copy of this form

**Effect of section.20, Application for closure order.**

A failure to take remedial action to prevent further or continued unauthorised use may lead to an application being made to a Magistrates court for a closure order under section 21 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

The Person (if applicable) on whom the closure notice has been served:

Name Joseph Orr

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 07/6/15.

# Notification of alleged offences under the Licensing Act 2003

Venue Name: BAR TAPS REF: (CAD/CRIS etc.) .....

Address: 29 SILVER STREET, ENFIELD EN1 3EF

Date: 07/6/15 Time: 0040

Details of person in charge at the relevant time: MR JOSEPH ORR

DPS  Personal Licence Holder

### Summary of alleged offences identified

- Section 57(4) Failure to secure premises licence or a certified copy at the premises or to prominently display a summary of the Licence.
- Section 57 (7) Failure to produce a premises licence or a certified copy.
- Section 109 (4) Failure to secure that a copy of the Temporary Event Notice (TEN) is prominently displayed at the premises or secure that a copy of the TEN is in the custody of an appropriate person.
- Section 109 (8) Failure to produce a TEN to a police officer.
- Section 135 (4) Failure to produce a personal licence to a police officer.
- Section 136 (1) Carrying on or attempting to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise and in accordance with an authorisation or knowingly allowing a licensable activity to be carried on. (Sec19 issued Y  No )
- Section 137 (1) Exposing alcohol for retail without an authorisation. (Sec19 issued Y  No )
- Section 138 (1) Keeping alcohol on a premises for an unauthorised sale. (Sec19 issued Y  No )
- Section 140 (1) Knowingly allowing disorderly conduct on a licensed premises.
- Section 141 (1) Knowingly selling or attempting or allowing alcohol to be sold to a person who is drunk.
- Section 144 (1) Knowingly keeping or allowing non duty paid goods or unlawfully imported goods to be kept on premises.
- Section 145 (1) Allowing an unaccompanied child on a premises (used primarily or exclusively for the sale of alcohol).
- Section 146 (1) Selling alcohol to an individual aged under 18.
- Section 147 (1) Knowingly allowing the sale of alcohol to an individual under 18.
- Section 153 (1) knowingly allowing an individual under 18 to make a an unsupervised sale of alcohol.
- Section 179 (4) Intentionally obstructing any authorised person exercising a power of entry under section 179.

Details of alleged offence(s) including relevant Cad and Crime report details:  
AS PER PREM LICENCE, ANNEX 2, 27. NO SOUND LIMITER / SYSTEM BY PASSED.

Issuing officer: G M PC47SNE Print: PC 47SNE MARSH

I acknowledge receipt of this form: (venue) Jalcom

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the failure to comply with the Licensing Act 2003 may result in the police initiating criminal proceedings against the DPS, premises licence holder, or both. This notice may also be used in evidence to support a review of the premises licence pursuant to section 51 Licensing Act 2003 and/or an application for a closure order under section 20 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001

# Restricted

Printed By: Martyn FISHER (YE)  
Printed for: Martyn FISHER (YE)

Print Date/Time 03/03/2016 09:00:44

REMEMBER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT  
No Unauthorised Disclosure  
Dispose of as Confidential Waste

night.  
Meetings to be arranged to follow up these breaches.

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No Unauthorised Disclosure  
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## Administration

Data Standards Checked	Y
Core Records Created and/or Updated	Y
CRIS or MERLIN Checked	Y
Administration Status	Administration Complete

## Used in Briefings

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## Information Report

### Details

<b>URN</b>	YERT00386466	<b>GPMS</b>	RESTRICTED
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Event Date	Created	Last Updated
07/06/2015	08/06/2015	05/08/2015

<b>Subject</b>	Licensing - Bar Taps and Unikat 2 licensing visits
<b>Borough</b>	Enfield
<b>Ward</b>	
<b>Current Status</b>	NFA / CLOSED
<b>Created By</b>	p235380 Gary MARSH (YE)
<b>Source X Ref</b>	XREF: YEIS00142016
<b>CRIS or MERLIN Required</b>	No
<b>Other Refs</b>	CAD 9698/06JUN15 CAD 9738/06JUN15

Evaluation	NIM Level	Assessment	Briefing Noteworthy	ANPR Noteworthy
B11	1	Low		

### Information Markers

Licensing ,

### Assessment

<b>Risk of Serious Harm</b>	No
<b>Priority Assessment</b>	LOW (other information)
<b>Latest Decision</b>	NFA / CLOSED
<b>Further Development (Profile URN)</b>	

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## Information

On the 07/06/2015 licensing visits were conducted at the following premises.

Bar Taps 29 SILVER STREET ENFIELD EN13EF

and

Unikat 2 248A GREEN LANES N135TU also known as TRIOS banqueting hall.

Bar Taps was visited first.

Two door supervisors at the door, not wearing SIA I.D badges. Offence pointed out to door staff who quickly retrieved I.Ds from pocket.

Venue was very busy especially around the bar area making it difficult to move through the venue.

One other door supervisor walking through the venue also not wearing SIA I.D badge.

This was taken up with the DPS who immediately rectified the problem.

During the visit one breach of the licence was found. Condition 27 summarised - No sound Limiter.

DPS Mr Joseph ORR

Unikat 2

The operation at the door was observed from across the road. There were 2 door supervisors and a patrol of the street was observed.

We arrived at 0100 hours which is the last entry time for the premises.

Whilst observing we found that patrons arrived at the premises and were allowed access. I joined the queue and found people in front of me got into the premises in breach of this condition.

Once we had identified ourselves as police officers we requested the DPS to conduct the licensing visit.

The DPS and head of security arrived. The head of security tried moving people on that were outside and then joined us. The DPS led us upstairs to the landing.

The venue is accessed via a ground floor staircase that goes up and left onto a landing. Through the doors at the landing takes you into the venue properly.

There is a bar to the left and through yet another doorway is a large room that contains tables and chairs and a dancefloor with DJ booth.

The venue was very busy and patrons were stood on tables and chairs dancing. I did not see anybody eating dinner nor did it feel like a restaurant. It appears to be more of a nightclub.

During the visit 5 breaches to the licence were found.

Both Bar Taps and Unikat 2 were served S.19 CJPA 2001 and LA 2003 forms on the



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Your reference:  
Cris Reference:  
Our reference:

Date: 08/06/15

**METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE**

Enfield Licensing Team  
Enfield Borough Police  
462 Fore Street  
Edmonton  
Middlesex

**Premises Licence  
Holder/DPS**

Bar Taps  
Mr Joseph Orr  
29 Silver Street  
Enfield  
EN1 3EF

Office : 0208 345 4362  
Mobile :  
Facsimile :

**RE: Licensing visit conducted on 07th June 2015**

Dear Joseph

This letter is in reference to the recent inspection conducted by officers from the Central Licensing Team to Bar Taps as part of a series of visits to a number of licensed premises on the borough of Enfield.

Just prior to the visit officers observed the operation at the door. The Door supervisors were found not to be wearing their SIA identity badges.

Once identified as police officers and a request to speak to the designated premises supervisor made the question of I.D badges was raised. The two door supervisors had the high visibility arm band style I.D holders containing their I.D's which were produced from their pockets and then worn. Whilst walking through the venue another member of door staff was also found not to be found wearing his I.D. The assistant manager Chelsea led us through the venue to the kitchen area where it was quieter so as to conduct the visit.

I noted it was extremely busy through the bar area making movement through the venue quite difficult. Joseph you were then contacted by your assistant manager who requested you attend to assist her. Once you arrived the inspection took place. The issue of the door supervisors not wearing I.D was brought up at the time of the visit and it was noted that you took steps to address this immediately.

During this visit there was one (1) breach of the licence this being, as per your licence, Annex 2,

27. A noise limiting device shall be installed and permanently maintained in good working order within the premises. The device shall control the volume of all amplified live and recorded music at the venue at all times and shall be set to ensure noise from the premises does not cause a disturbance to local residents. - **No device fitted.**

This was discussed with you at the time and you were served with a Section 19 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and Licencing Act 2003 notification of offences forms and fully explained to you. At the time it was suggested that we have a meeting as soon as possible to discuss further. I will send via email a separate invitation to you for this.

**The Metropolitan Police as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 reserve the right to initiate a Review of your Premises License and take enforcement action with reference to the commission of offences under the Licensing act 2003.**

Yours sincerely,

PC Gary Marsh 475YE

Enfield Borough Licensing Team

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# Action Plan

## PRO ACTIVE LICENSING UNIT

Venue Name	<b>Bar Taps</b>		
Venue Address	<b>29 Silver Street</b>	Date	<b>11/06/2015</b>
	<b>Enfield</b>	Borough	<b>Enfield</b>
	<b>London</b>	Officer Completing	<b>PC Marsh</b>
Postcode	<b>EN3</b>	DPS/License Holder	<b>Joseph Orr</b>

### Actions to be implemented

1. Install and use sound limiter equipment as per your condition 27.
2. Increase light in bar area.
3. More robust around entry to premises and refusals of sale of alcohol to drunk persons.
4. Increase of use of breathalyser to assist with action 3
5. Staff to ensure that the choke point between smokers queue and bar area remains as free as possible.
6. Cameras to be moved and fitted to remove the black spot on stairs and toilet entrance as discussed.

This work to be started immediately and progress monitored by Licencing Team

Signed	PC Gary Marsh 475YE	
	Proactive Licensing Unit	DPS/License Holder



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# Information Report

## Details

<b>URN</b>	YERT00392163	<b>GPMS</b>	RESTRICTED
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Event Date	Created	Last Updated
29/10/2015	30/10/2015	30/10/2015

<b>Subject</b>	Licensing - Bar Taps
<b>Borough</b>	Enfield
<b>Ward</b>	Town
<b>Current Status</b>	NFA / CLOSED
<b>Created By</b>	p189253 Martyn FISHER (YE)
<b>Source X Ref</b>	XREF: YEIS00147861
<b>CRIS or MERLIN Required</b>	No
<b>Other Refs</b>	CRIS 5223251/15

Evaluation	NIM Level	Assessment	Briefing Noteworthy	ANPR Noteworthy
B11	1	Low		

## Information Markers

Licensing ,

## Assessment

<b>Risk of Serious Harm</b>	No
<b>Priority Assessment</b>	LOW (other information)
<b>Latest Decision</b>	NFA / CLOSED
<b>Further Development (Profile URN)</b>	

# Restricted

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Printed for: Martyn FISHER (YE)

Print Date/Time 03/03/2016 08:59:23

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## Information

I conducted a visit to Bar Taps 29 SILVER STREET ENFIELD EN13EF in response to CRIS 5223251/15 an assault allegation. I spoke to the designated premises supervisor (DPS), Mr Philip MAIDEN and viewed the CCTV footage of the incident with him .

A small group of males were standing next to a door leading down to the toilets in the centre of the venue .. Two of the males had their arms over each others shoulder and a third male was standing in front of them. The third male appeared to lean in to one of the males in an aggressive manner and his head came in to contact with the others although not what I'd describe as a head butt . Almost immediately the pair exchanged blows and simultaneously door staff broke them up . Two males were then taken to the rear of the premises by door staff to separate them from the others and left the venue via this point. The other group were then ushered out of the front . This is a standard procedure to stop any conflict from continuing outside . Unfortunately the group at the front then made there way to the back of the venue and tried to attack the two males. Door staff and a member of staff then intervened and broke the conflict up . The staff member received a blow to the face for his troubles whilst outside. Both groups were then dispersed without any further disorder taking place.

All parties appeared to know each other as they had been drinking together throughout the evening .

I am happy with the way that door staff and bar staff dealt with the matter . Police were also called by the DPS .

Mr MAIDEN went on to say that all parties involved in the matter were now barred from not only Bar Taps but also The Kings Head and The George too.

Mr MAIDEN stated that door staff have now been issued with four radios as well as one for the bar manager and that he has reduced the capacity from 175 down to 150 as well as requiring door staff to wear high viz jackets when on duty .

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## Administration

Data Standards Checked	Y
Core Records Created and/or Updated	Y
CRIS or MERLIN Checked	Y
Administration Status	<i>Administration Complete</i>

## Used in Briefings

**Property**Address **Bar Taps, 29 Silver Street, ENFIELD, EN1 3EF**Telephone **020 8366 3377** FaxArea **TW - Town****Worksheet**

## Source

Name **Martyn Fisher**Address **Police Licensing Officer, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3HX**Home Tel Work Tel **6112** MobileFax Email **Martyn.Fisher@met.pnn.police.uk**Department **BR - Business Regulation** Date Recd **06/01/2016** Time **11:52**Application **CPTS - Complaints - TS** MethodTask Group **CPL - Licensing Enforcement** Recd By **MTF - Martyn Fisher**Task **LE21 - Crimint (General Information)** Source

## Details

## Message

Officer **MTF - Martyn Fisher** Target ActualTime Taken First Response **06/01/2016**Next Action Completed **06/01/2016**Due Allocated **06/01/2016** Outcome **C045 - Request completed****References**

No References set up

**Complaints**

## Subject Details

Title Initials Tel **020 8366 3377**

First Name Fax

Family Name Email

## Section

Breach Statute

TS Category Cost of Goods

Purchase Date Purchase Time Redress Value

OFT (Goods/Services) OFT (Method of Selling)

OFT (Complaint Type) Country of Origin

FSA Type

Previous Complaints (Last 10 not including this one)						
Reference	Received	Details	Status	Outcome	Officer	
WK/215062248	01/12/2015	i couldnt find on your site where to report this problem	Resp	C055	VPK	
WK/215057224	09/11/2015		Resp	C046	MFX	
WK/215057016	08/11/2015	PREMISES NAME: Taps bar,	Resp	C046	VPK	
WK/215040158	28/08/2015	PREMISES NAME: The Taps Irish Bar,	Resp	C045	VPK	
WK/215018281	09/06/2015		Resp	C045	MFX	
WK/214088368	13/02/2015		Resp	C045	MFX	
WK/214086754	09/02/2015		Resp	C045	MFX	
WK/214073838	15/12/2014		Resp	C045	MFX	
WK/214072263	08/12/2014		Resp	C045	MFX	
WK/214072267	08/12/2014		Resp	C045	MFX	

Actions							
Action	Officer	Actual	Target	Time	Value	Number	
0000 - Procedure Started	MFX	06/01/2016					
A008 - Information	MFX	06/01/2016					
Comment Saturday 19th December 2015							
<p>CRIS: 5227603/15, 02:00, Bar Taps, 29 Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3EF. Criminal damage to M/V. Two vehicles belonging to staff damaged after closing time by two males who had been ejected from the venue for failing to leave when asked to do so.</p> <p>I have spoken to the DPS, Phillip maiden today, 06/01/2016, about this matter and he informed me that upon closing customers were allowed to leave at their own pace but the two males concerned refused to go. One of the males threw a punch at Mr Maiden before security staff ushered them out. Shortly afterwards the sound of breaking glass could be heard from the rear of the premises and upon looking, two cars had their windows broken. CCTV footage from a business premises next door called Optimum was viewed and confirmed that the suspects were the same as those ejected earlier in the evening.</p>							

User Defined Codes	
Rogue Trader (59)	Type Of Activity (58)

Remarks
No Remarks found.

Related Addresses		
Address	Telephone	Type
No Related Addresses found.		

User Defined Addresses
No User Defined Addresses found.

User Defined Text
No User Defined Text found.



### LICENSING AUTHORITY REPRESENTATION

This representation is made by Enfield's Licensing Enforcement Team and is made in consultation with and on behalf of the Trading Standards Service (inspectors of Weights & Measures), Planning authority, Health & Safety authority, Environmental Health authority and the Child Protection Board.

I confirm I am authorised to speak at any hearing on behalf of the Licensing authority, Trading Standards Service (inspectors of Weights & Measures), Planning authority, Health & Safety authority, Environmental Health authority, and Child Protection Board).

**Name and address of premises:** Bar Taps  
29 Silver Street  
Enfield  
EN1 3EF

**Type of Application:** Review (Police)

I certify that I have considered this review and I **wish to make representations** supporting the review application as activities at the premises are detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the following reasons:

#### Background History:

The licence for this premises was converted to a premises licence and simultaneously varied in 2005. The DPS was varied in March 2006 and January 2010. The licence was varied to remove and amend conditions in December 2010 and again to increase hours proceeding bank holiday in March 2011. A further variation to increase hours was refused in October 2012 by which time a Cumulative Impact Policy had been introduced. The DPS was varied in May 2014 and October 2015.

The premises is currently licensed to provide the following activities:

Activity	Current Hours
Opening Hours	12:00 – 00:00 - Sun 11:00 – 00:00 - Mon – Wed 11:00 – 01:00 - Thurs 11:00 – 02:00 - Fri - Sat
Supply of Alcohol (on and off) Live music Recorded music	12:00 – 23:30 - Sun 11:00 – 23:30 - Mon – Wed 11:00 – 00:30 - Thurs 11:00 – 01:30 - Fri - Sat
LNR	23:00 – 23:30 - Mon - Sat

This review application (submitted by the police) is the result of an incident of serious crime and disorder occurring at the premises on 21st February 2016, involving a glass being used as a weapon. This incident occurred at 00:30.

The documents submitted with review application list a number of other violent incidents that have occurred since 2014.

### **Prevention of Nuisance:**

This premises is located in a parade of shops in Enfield Town. There are residential flats above the parade of shops and at the back of the premises.

### **Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP):**

This premises is located in a Cumulative Impact Policy Area.

The CIP relates to all new and variation applications. The CIP states the core hours that should not be exceeded for each type of premises in particular locations.

Plays, Films, Indoor sporting events, Boxing or wrestling entertainments, **Live music, Recorded music** and/or Performance of dance:

Monday to Sunday 09:00 to 24:00

**Sale/supply of alcohol** (on supplies only or on & off supplies):

Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 24:00

**Late night refreshment:**

Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 24:00

Where the hours applied for exceed those specified in the CIP there is a presumption that the application will be refused.

The current hours of this premises exceed those specified in the CIP as they were granted before the CIP was introduced.

As demonstrated in the CIP this location is an area of concern in relation to crime and disorder and public nuisance.

The Licensing Authority supports the police recommendation that the licence hours be reduced as detailed below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Current Hours</b>	<b>Recommended Hours</b>
Opening Hours	12:00 – 00:00 - Sun 11:00 – 00:00 - Mon – Wed 11:00 – 01:00 - Thurs 11:00 – 02:00 - Fri - Sat	No change - Sun No change - Mon – Wed No change - Thurs 11:00 – 01:30 - Fri - Sat
Supply of Alcohol Live Music Recorded Music	12:00 – 23:30 - Sun 11:00 – 23:30 - Mon – Wed 11:00 – 00:30 - Thurs 11:00 – 01:30 - Fri - Sat	No change - Sun No change - Mon – Wed No change - Thurs 11:00 – 01:00 - Fri - Sat
LNR	23:00 – 23:30 - Mon - Sat	No change

The Licensing Authority recommends that the reduction in hours also applies to days preceding bank holidays.

### **Police Intelligence Reports and statements**

Police reports show 4 violent incidents occurred in 2014, 6 occurred in 2015 and so far one has occurred in 2016.

Prior to the most recent incident the Police Licensing Officer met with staff from the premises to discuss their concerns about the number of incidents occurring at the premises. This meeting was followed up by a letter which including a warning to the premises licence holder that a review application may be submitted if issues were not resolved.

The most recent assault occurred less than three months after the warning letter was sent.

The Licensing Authority is concerned by the number of incident occurring at this premises, the fact that staff at the premises did not call the police when this most recent violent incident occurred and that they cleaned up the crime scene destroying potentially crucial evidence.

### **Council Records since 2014**

**07.02.14** – Noise complaint received in relation to people screaming/partying, the informant believed they were all drunk and that this happens most nights from Wednesday - Saturday and said it was very bad over the holiday period. Informant stated they have complained before to the council.

**08.02.14** – Out of Hours Noise Officers walked past the premises at 23:20. Recorded music could only be heard when almost outside the premises. There were 5 persons outside waiting to gain entry. Once the door opened music was briefly more audible. Remained outside for 10 minutes and nothing different witnessed. Music level did not appear excessive and not likely to be a nuisance in the area outside.

**15.02.14** - Out of Hours Noise Officers carried out observations of the premises.  
00:01 – Approximately 4 customers outside smoking and 2 door supervisors. No music audible, but people talking & laughing.  
00:04 - 8 - 9 people outside now, talking is very audible.  
00:05 - Licensed taxi dropped off two males who went inside - lots of audible talking. (Breach of last entry time)  
00:06 - 10 - 12 people outside, majority are smoking, no music audible.  
00:09 - Car parked up outside and two males entered premises. (Breach of condition) Door supervisor in entrance/porch of funeral directors with a female.  
00:12 - Approximately 12 - 14 people outside talking and shouting loudly. (Breach of condition)  
00:14 - Two females left premises and crossed road.  
00:15 - Approximately 15 people outside talking.  
00:16 - Same two males that parked up at 00:09 left in vehicle.  
00:17 - Approximately 17 - 18 people outside smoking and talking. Still no audible music but breach of condition.  
00:20 - Car pulled up (not a minicab) and two females got in vehicle which drove away.  
00:22 - Nobody outside, only door supervisor and two people in doorway.  
00:24 - Some audible music heard although observations in van outside Bathstore hampered by heavy wind.  
00:28 - Left location.

**16.02.14** –Licence inspection carried out. All conditions in place. DPS is set to change. He does not have a personal licence yet.

**30.05.14** – Complaint regarding loud music until 1am most nights and noise from people shouting outside the bar as well as setting off car alarms. There are no notices

to say that there are residents and that noise should be kept down. Difficult to sleep any time before 1am, days most affected are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

**19.06.14** – Licensing Enforcement Team / Police Licensing World Cup visit. 21:50 - 22:00 - Spoke to DPS. Bar practically empty, around 10 customers within. Discussed night's events and recent noise complaints. Advised to turn sound level of speaker above entrance down.

**27.09.14** – Complaint regarding customers from bar congregating outside the bar late at night and speaking loudly continuously from 23:00 until after 02:00 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Not necessarily shouting but just the number of people talking loudly outside is what disturbs the complainant. No issue with the music level just the people noise at the front.

**11.10.14** – 01:00 – Out of Hours Noise Team observations. Approximately 11 people smoking outside in the cordoned off area plus door staff. The number of smokers ranged from about 9 to 14 during observations – breach of condition. No re-admissions witnessed during observations. Door staff not checking number of smokers and no evidence of them monitoring noise levels. No excessive people noise witnessed. Observations finished at 01:20.

**12.10.14** – Out of Hours Noise Team observations - 00:05 - group of 5 females approached and were allowed entry – breach of condition. Another group of 4 males then arrived but were not permitted entry. Eight smokers outside and people noise was an issue. They could be clearly heard outside Nirala Restaurant. One door supervisor seen. At 00:10 a couple turned up but turned away. 00:11 - 4 males and a female arrived and remained outside - not allowed in. Left at 00:15.

**18.10.14** - Out of Hours Noise Team observations - 00:55 - Four people smoking outside with the door supervisors controlling access. Four people refused entry while observing premises.

**25.10.14** - Out of Hours Noise Team observations - 00:45 – 00:53 - 9 people outside smoking & talking quietly with door supervisors. No-one seen entering the premises during observations.

**28.08.15** – Complaint regarding loud music after 23:00 every Thursday, and nearly every Friday and Saturday. Complaint alleged there are a few tables and chairs outside the premises and customer drink outside after 23:00, they are always loud, screaming, singing, fights witnessed. Even with all windows closed complaint can still hear the music and the noise. Noise is affecting complainants sleep.

**04.09.15** – 23:50 - Out of Hours Noise Team observations - 25 - 30 people in total at front of premises outside entrance on an area on the pavement. At least 12 person queuing up to get in. Patrons were very loud - talking and being jovial. Saw 3 door supervisors at front area. Noise levels clearly audible when standing outside Ada Restaurant (approximately 25 metres away on same side of road). Predominant noise is raised voices. Would be likely to affect residents above. Music was audible but not that loud - it was only really noticeable when entrance door was opened. No evidence of door staff controlling the noise levels. Left 23:55 hours

**11.09.15** - Out of Hours Noise Team observations - 23:50 - from the edge of the civic centre officers could hear noise from the crowd of people outside Bar Taps. As they got closer they could see 8 people in the smoking area and 2 security staff. The majority of the noise was arising from the 30 or so people who appeared to be queuing to get into

Bar Taps. The sound of talking and shouting is very likely to be a nuisance to those living above the premises. No effort was made by the security staff to get the crowd queuing to be quiet.

**24.09.15** – Licensing Enforcement Officer spoke to DPS in relation to observations carried out. DPS advised he is changing the door staff (new company) and will make sure that those outside keep noise down.

**08.11.15** – Complaint relating to shouting and screaming outside venue at around 01.45. Shortly after several police cars arrived.

Complaints have been received from 4 different residential properties.

### **Conclusion:**

I wish to make representation on the following licensing objective:

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- **Public Safety**

Given the violent nature of these attacks, some of which involved glass being used as a weapon the Licensing Authority fully supports the review submitted by police to strengthen the conditions of this licence and to reduce the licensed hours. The Licensing Authority has seen the conditions added as interim steps and are aware that the police recommend that they be added to the premises licence along with use of an ID scanner. The Licensing Authority has also seen the minor amendment that the police recommend in relation to the existing conditions and support them.

As well as the reports of physical violence, the majority of which have occurred at around 00:30 onwards, records show that residents have been negatively affected by noise from the premises, especially people noise from those queuing and/or smoking outside.

Reducing the last entry time would improve the situation for local residents. If customers are queuing to enter at 23:00 rather than 00:00 less residents would be trying to sleep and less should be disturbed. Customers will also have had less time to consume alcohol at other venues so should also be easier to control.

Increase security will hopefully deter customers from acting in an anti-social way outside the premises. Increasing the number of door staff and decreasing the number of customers will also improve staff's ability to notice and deal with any noise disturbance / anti-social behaviour being caused by the premises and / or its customers.

As detailed in the police report this is a long narrow premises. Overcrowding can lead to tension amongst customers in such situations and tension can be heightened by the consumption of alcohol.

Reducing the length of times alcohol can be purchased will hopefully decrease the amount of alcohol consumed and help improve the behaviour of customers as they leave. The earlier the premises closes the sooner customers can be moved away from residential properties.

In two of the police reports it states that those involved in violent incidents ran away. As they were not caught their identities were not discovered. An ID scanner would

allow staff to look back at the records for that night and the CCTV to discover their identities and ensure they were not permitted entry to the venue again and / or to pass this information to the police where appropriate.

The Licensing Authority believes that the condition relating to polycarbonates should apply to bottles as on 16/11/14 a bottle was smashed and used to threaten a doorman.

I reserve the right to provide further information to support this representation.

Duly Authorised: Charlotte Palmer, Licensing Enforcement Officer

Contact: [charlotte.palmer@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.palmer@enfield.gov.uk)

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Palmer', is positioned above the 'Signed:' label.

Date: 07/03/2016