

POLICE REPRESENTATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name and address of premises: Kalamis Fish Restaurant
112 High Street
Enfield
EN3 4es

Type of Application: Premises Licence Review

I would like to add to my previous representation after visiting the premises with Charlotte Palmer on 7th November 2017 and then being made aware of emails sent to the Licensing Authority from Mr Duzgun, the PLH, complaining about my visit.

As we have heard the PLH has been given advice and assistance on numerous occasions by both the Licensing Authority and the Police. His last application to vary the licence still could not produce a correct plan and on our last visit we still found conditions being breached. What I think Mr Duzgun forgets is that it is HIS Premises Licence and he should be aware of ALL of his responsibilities.

It is obvious the PLH does not appear to have any understanding of the Licensing Act 2003 as he has complained about a Police Officer visiting his premises and has not complied with the conditions he agreed to on his Premises Licence. In fact it appears he is putting the onus on the Licensing Authority when it is clear they could do no more for him.

I would like to bring the following to your attention that Section 179(1) of the Licensing Act 2003 states: -

Where a constable or an authorised person has [reason to believe](#) that any [premises](#) are being, or are about to be, used for a [licensable activity](#), he may enter the premises with a view to seeing whether the activity is being, or is to be, carried on under and in accordance with an **authorisation**.

And Section 179(6) advises

In this section - **authorisation** means-

- (a) a [premises licence](#),
- (b) a [club premises certificate](#), or

(c) a [temporary event notice](#) in respect of which the conditions of [section 98\(2\) to \(4\)](#) are satisfied

I am a Police Licensing Officer and my sole role is to act as a responsible authority during the application and enforcement process of all Premises Licenses. I carry out visits alongside the Licensing Authority on many occasions and to many venues as we have a common goal, to assist, advise and support the PLH's and DPS's in their businesses. Should our stepped approach not be successful then enforcement action may and is taken. Police do not only attend after criminal incidents and I am unsure why one solitary Police Officer in plain clothes should make the customers assume the place is a criminal hotspot, if it is not.

The last visit and the PLH's reaction highlights his inability to work with us and reiterates the lack of confidence the Police have in the PLH and the concerns we have in the PLH not being willing or able to promote the licence objectives.

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