

Appendix C

Skewd Kitchen Review – Representations from Other Persons in Support of the Review

All 5 “Other Persons” representations received are from residents of Braemore Court, 119 Cockfosters Road, EN4 0AE. Skewd Kitchen is one of the commercial premises below these residential flats.

IP1 Representation

To whom it may concern,

SKEWD KITCHEN: REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENSE LN/202100333

Skewd Kitchen
113-115 Cockfosters Road
Barnet
EN4 0DA

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This representation relates to the following licensing objective “**The Prevention of Public Nuisance.**”

The grounds for representation are:

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Please find below a copy of the Noise Nuisance Record Form for the period 3/11/22 - 14/1/2023.

I certify that the following entries are a true record of events:

Thursday 3/11/22

Time noise starts: 8pm
Time noise ends: 11pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:
Bedroom

Friday 4/11/22

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:After 1am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:
Bedroom

Enfield Council Noise Team Officer Charles LeBesque visited and confirmed that this was a statutory noise nuisance

Saturday 5/11/22

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:After 1am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:
Bedroom

Enfield Council Noise Team Officer David Dollemore visited and confirmed that this was a statutory noise nuisance

Sunday 6/11/22

Time noise starts:6pm
Time noise ends:8am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud traditional Turkish music, loud metal banging

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:
Bedroom

Monday 7/11/22

Time noise starts:6.30am
Time noise ends:7.45am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud traditional Turkish music, loud metal banging

Weather conditions:
raining

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:
Bedroom

Tuesday 8/11/22

Time noise starts:6pm

Time noise ends:11.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud ventilation fan noise and grilling meat smells

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Had to shut all windows and door to prevent noise and smell when using the kitchen

Location recording noise:

Kitchen

Wednesday 9/11/22

Time noise starts:6am

Time noise ends:7.15am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud traditional Turkish music, loud metal banging

Weather conditions:

raining

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Thursday 10/11/22

Time noise starts:8pm

Time noise ends:11pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass
Noise abatement notice served

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV
Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living room

Friday 11/11/22

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:12.30am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living Room
Enfield Council Noise Team Officer Joynul Islam visited

Saturday 12/11/22

Time noise starts: 8.30pm
Time noise ends: 11.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living Room
Enfield Council Noise Team Officer Joynul Islam visited

Sunday 20/11/22

Time noise starts:6pm
Time noise ends:8am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud traditional Turkish music, loud metal banging

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:
Bedroom

Thursday 24/11/22

Time noise starts:9pm
Time noise ends:11.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass
Noise abatement notice served

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV
Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living room

Friday 25/11/22

Time noise starts:9pm got louder 10.30pm
Time noise ends:12.30am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass
Also loud cheering and singing Happy Birthday

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living Room

Saturday 26/11/22

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:12am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living Room

Enfield Council Noise Team Officer Charles LeBesque visited and confirmed that this was a statutory noise nuisance and therefore the abatement notice has been breached.

Sunday 27/11/22

Time noise starts:6am

Time noise ends:8am

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud traditional Turkish music, loud metal banging

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Thursday 1/12/22

Time noise starts:8.15pm

Time noise ends:11.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living room

Friday 2/12/22

Time noise starts:8.15pm

Time noise ends:11.15pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living Room

Reference 192108

Enfield council environment officer Ray visited

Saturday 3/12/22

Time noise starts:8pm

Time noise ends:11.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Sound of people shouting and cheering

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living Room

Enfield Council Noise Team Officer Marcia Waterman visited

Reference number 193485

Thursday 8/12/22

Time noise starts:8.15pm

Time noise ends:11.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living room

Friday 9/12/22

Time noise starts:8pm

Time noise ends:10pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living Room

Reference 195597

Enfield council environment officer Ray visited

Saturday 10/12/22

Time noise starts:7.45pm

Time noise ends:10pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Sound of people shouting and cheering

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living Room

Enfield Council Noise Team Officer David Dollemore contacted

Reference number 196359

Thursday 22/12/22

Time noise starts:8pm

Time noise ends:11pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:

Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:

dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:

Sleep disturbance

Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:

Bedroom

Living room

Wednesday 28/12/22

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:11pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV
Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living room

Friday 13/1/23

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:10.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living Room

Reference 209957
Enfield council environment officer David Dollemore visited and spoke with the manager of Skewed restaurant about the excessively loud music complaint.

Saturday 14/1/23

Time noise starts:8pm
Time noise ends:10.30pm

Source of disturbance and type of noise:
Skewd restaurant - loud techno music with heavy bass

Weather conditions:
dry and clear

Effects of disturbance:
Sleep disturbance
Interfered with watching TV

Location recording noise:
Bedroom
Living Room

Reference 210512
Enfield council environment officer David Dollemore visited following the complaint.

IP2 Representation

I am writing to you after numerous complaints have been lodged by the residents of Braemore Court over the noise levels from Skewd Kitchen 113-115 Cockfosters Road, Barnet. EN4 0DA.

We, the residents are grateful that the Council and the Environmental Protection officers have now decided to review the premises licences for the reasons given under the notice.

The restaurant and the owners have ignored and breached the licensing laws by causing a regular and ongoing public nuisance with loud music being played by a DJ every night until 1.00 a.m. As the restaurant is below residential flats where most residents have lived for over 15 years, our peaceful nights have been replaced by noise pollution as a direct result of noise emanating from Skewed restaurant.

Please also refer to our representations against the original application back in October/Nov 2021 when we raised objections which have all turned out to be true and should not have been dismissed so quickly by Enfield Council. **(See Annex A)**

We therefore request that the licence be revoked as a matter of urgency.

IP3 Representation

I am pleased to hear about the decision you made to review the premises license because they have been ongoing public nuisance almost regularly, loud music and most nights well past midnight. Most of us have lived here for a long time and me 22 years and have never experienced this noise here.

We did object back in November 2021 about this and it's turned out to be true.

IP4 Representation

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IP5 Representation

The licence for the above restaurant on 113-115 Cockfosters Road EN4 0DA for providing music entertainment should be revoked.

We the residents of Braemore Court are fed up of loud music, noise from the extractor fan, rubbishy dumping and infringement of our peace and privacy which all comes under the statutory nuisance under the environmental Protection Act 1990.

The restaurant has been warned and fined if you look at your records. We oppose stringently to you granting this licence.

Please respond to me as to your decision.

Annex A

From The Residents of Braemore Court

119 Cockfosters Road

Barnet

EN4 0AE

2ND NOVEMBER 2021

To the Licensing Dept. Enfield

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to object to the application by Mr Mazium Demir for a new premises licence for "Skewed" at 113-115 Cockfosters Road. We are concerned that this application will undermine the Licensing Objectives of Public Nuisance and Crime and Disorder. The proposed premises will replace a bank that has closed with something entirely different with late opening hours especially from Thursday to Sunday. The residents in the flats above will inevitably suffer from the noise, antisocial behaviour and nuisance associated with such a late night operation and are concerned about noise levels as people enter and leave and also with the issue of drinkers standing outside to smoke and chat. We are also concerned at the application for an off sales licence and worry that this could easily contribute to late night drinking in the surrounding area.

We are also worried about the public nuisance associated with noise breakout from these premises and would expect to see a condition in place to install double doors at the front to prevent any noise egress. Such an arrangement can still be difficult to manage so we would expect to see a provision for security staff to control entry and exit and to ensure that internal and external doors are not open at the same time. In addition, I would want the comfort of knowing that an acoustic consultant has investigated the possible noise breakout from both customers and any music. Any noise should be set at a fixed level which meets the requirements of the Council's Pollution Control/Environmental Health officers.

It is not immediately clear what style of operation is planned here. Given that this is a residential area, we do not think that it is appropriate to allow a premises which could easily become a "vertical drinking establishment" which is typically associated with more noise and a higher risk of crime and disorder. While we object to the licence in principle, we recognise that there are conditions which would mitigate potential nuisance by requiring a certain number of fixed tables to be in place at all times.

In terms of the Late Night Refreshment offer, this can only encourage people to linger in the area rather than going home which will add to the likely noise nuisance. It also risks drawing in customers from other establishments risking confrontations and crime and disorder.

we also wonder what is proposed in terms of a dispersal procedure at closing times and what steps the operators would have in place so that residents living above would have a means of getting in touch to raise any concerns. Signed by 14 residents

