

Safer Streets
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Your ref: 1406580

6 February 2013

Licensing Representation to the Application to review the Premises Licence for Westcoast Restaurant & Bar, 236 High Street, London, NW10 4TD

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make representations that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

Officer: Esther Chan – Licensing Inspector

An officer of the Licensing Authority, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application has been made by the police to review the premises licence under section 51 of the Act.

The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the following licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder; and
- the prevention of public nuisance;

Dear Sir/Madam,

Below is a list of Licensing visits that have taken place at the premises.

25/02/2012	Special Initiative Inspection	Susana Figueiredo	Visit carried out with PC Nicola McDonald, Fire brigade safety officer Clive Vincent and another PC at approx 22.30hrs On entering the premise we were faced with what I would interpret as aggressive females who seemd upset by our visit. They questioned
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			<p>and made statements regarding our powers of entry. I found this to be intimidating and uncomfortable.</p> <p>PC Nicola McDonald and the fire safety officer went down stairs to carry out an inspection whilst I stayed on the ground floor with another police officer.</p> <p>There was loud music playing when we entered. This was later turned off but seemed to increasingly cause the customers to become more aggressive. Nobody that was responsible for the premise tried to calm the customers down at any point in our visit.</p> <p>The designated premises supervisor's mother, Ms Cotay was present and she explained that it was a private party for a teenager. There were no door supervisors at the premises.</p>
16/03/2012	Check Visit	Esther Chan	Concerns with Nuisance & Disorder. Joint visit with Sgt Adolphus at 23:53hrs. No issues observed, saw 3 people standing on the pavement o/s premises
28/04/2012	Check Visit	Susana Figueiredo	Arrived at approx 2.25hrs. Premise was closed
29/04/2012	Annual Inspection	Lavine Miller-Johnson	closed on inspection. will need to revisit
22/08/2012	Special Initiative Inspection	Esther Chan	West Coast, 236 High Street Pre-carnival visit with LMJ. Licensee Leticia Kusah's not present at the time of visit. We spoke with her son known to be Ben Kusah. Licence displayed behind bar. LMJ spoke to Leticia Kusah on the phone who advised LMJ that she has applied for a TENS for the carnival.
22/08/2012	Special Initiative Inspection	Lavine Miller-Johnson	pre carnival visit 22/08/2012 with EC. DPS was not present but her son Ben was there. He wasn't able to give us much details so he called his mother (DPS) on the phone. She said that she did put in for a Ten's but wasn't sure of the result as the police may make reps against it. Contact the Police and Yogini to find out the results.
23/08/2012	Other	Lavine Miller-Johnson	West Coast. 23/08/2012 visit was carried with regards to the TEN that Leticia applied for. the shop was not open when we arrived at 14:15. We waited for a while then Leticia's son Ben who we spoke with the yesterday came from what looked like a private dwelling upstairs at 14:35. EC and I discussed the issues with the Ten's and that his mum was advised

			to withdraw the application. At 14:37 Ben called his mother Leticia on the phone and I was able to tell her that I was going to leave a letter with her son Ben and the letters states that she must either withdraw the application or attend a hearing on Friday 24th Aug 2012 @ 14:30. At the end of the conversation I handed back the phone to Ben, handed him the letter and asked him to sign my note book.
23/08/2012	Other	Esther Chan	EC and LMJ hand delivered letter on 23/08/12 regarding Hearing for the Tens in the presence of Ben Kusah. LMJ spoke to Leticia Kusah on phone to confirm hearing date.
29/09/2012	Check Visit	Lavine Miller-Johnson	Appears to be closed and the signage outside has been removed. Will check again on night visits
13/10/2012	Check Visit	Lavine Miller-Johnson	¿ Westcoast 09/10/2012 @ 12:00 Still appears to be shut. No sign name above shop.
25/01/2013	Check Visit	Susana Figueiredo	Inspection carried out with Lavine Miller-Johnson
25/01/2013	Check Visit	Lavine Miller-Johnson	Premise closed. Blue Notice still in place.
25/01/2013	Check Visit	Natasha O'Donoghue	Visit based on Licensing Police Review. Upon arrival, we noticed that the trading name signage had been taken down. Door was locked, no access gained. No customers observed inside premises, but lights and TV behind bar were switched on.

Yours sincerely



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