# Additional details taken from CCTV in relation to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

- 2.49am
  - o Male 1 wearing a brown puffer
  - o Male 2 Black coat and grey trousers
- 2.56am
  - Female 1 Beige fur gillet with a short dress/skirt
  - Male 3 Black Puffer, white trousers
  - Male 4 white hair, black coat

From: Darren

Sent: 08 July 2021 13:25  To: Susana, Figueiredo <susana. figueiredo@brent.gov.uk="">  Subject: Re: VIP Lounge, 546 High Rd, Wembley - Premises Licence Variation</susana.>
Hi Suzanna,
The DVR even though it was set ages ago pre lockdown to a 31 day loop for some reason it only recorded last 7 days. I done a recovery back up and it bought up an additional 7 days so back till the 24th it says. Not sure if it can go further but i cant physically do anymore right this second. Ive taken the footage at the times for the dates between them. I will have a look again and see later or tomorrow as im in a bit of pain now to see if im doing something wrong because I cant even find how to set it to a 31day recording again.
I will give you a call tomorrow hopefully i would of figured it all out.
Kind regards
Darren
On 8 Jul 2021 12:01, Darren wrote:
Hi Suzanna,
Okay thank you, I was supposed to get this all sorted yesterday but I had to go A&E. I went from early afternoon and they kept me till around 2 am this morning.
I keep trying to back up the files onto USBs but it keeps coming up with error messages after about 10mins of backing up. Ive managed to get some done now, ive had to back up the channels individually onto the USBs but each one is taking about 30mins. Apolgies but I have not used this in a while and weve had issues while we were closed with electrics and stuff due to a major leak and bad earthing which caused sockets to burn out and electrics to trip etc.
Ill try get it all done today.
Kind regards
Darren

On 8 Jul 2021 11:31, "Susana, Figueiredo" < <u>Susana. Figueiredo@brent.gov.uk</u> > wrote:
Hi Darren,
As the footage wasn't ready, I'll arrange another time to collect it as I have other visits to do. I'll email you to let you know when I'm free.
Kind regards
Susana
> On 8 Jul 2021, at 10:50, Susana, Figueiredo < <u>Susana.Figueiredo@brent.gov.uk</u> > wrote: > Hi Darren,
>
> I'm at the rear of the premises waiting for the CCTV
> 1 m at the rear of the premises waiting for the CCTV

> Kind regards

> Susana

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From: Susana, Figueiredo Sent: 05 July 2021 13:44

To: Darren

**Subject:** VIP Lounge, 546 High Rd, Wembley - Premises Licence Variation

Dear Darren,

Further to my visit on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 02.30hrs, I am writing to let you know the outcome and further actions that are required.

#### **Review of the Premises Licence**

As a result of the breaches of both premises licence conditions and Covid breaches, it is likely the premises licence will be reviewed. This will be submitted in due course.

#### **Covid Breaches**

As a result of the Covid breaches, it is likely the premises will receive a £1000 fine. I will be in touch regarding this.

### **SIA Security**

Whilst at the premises, I asked you to send me details of the SIA security on the door, who refused my entry. I am yet to receive these details.

#### **Future Actions**

You are required to submit CCTV footage of the following areas:-

- 20th June between 2.30am and 3.30am
  - Rear door leading onto Market May
  - o Bar area on the lower floor
  - o Open area including dance floor on the lower floor
- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 between 2.30am and 3.30am
  - Rear door leading onto Market May
  - Bar area on the lower floor
  - Open area including dance floor on the lower floor
  - Area on the mezzanine floor (above lower floor)
- 26th June 2021 between 4.30 and 05.00hrs
  - Rear door leading onto Market May
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 between 2.30am and 3.30am
  - Rear door leading onto Market May
  - o Bar area on the lower floor
  - o Open area including dance floor on the lower floor
- 4th July 2021 between 02.15hrs and 03.00hrs

- o Rear door leading onto Market May
- o Bar area on the lower floor
- Open area including dance floor on the lower floor

Please place this footage on a USB stick with each date and time easily identifiable and I will meet you to collect the footage from the rear of the premises on Market Way on <a href="https://example.com/Thursday">Thursday</a> 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 10.45am.

In the meanwhile I look forward to receiving details of the SIA officer.

Kind regards

Susana Figueiredo

Licensing Enforcement Officer

**Regulatory Services** 

**Brent Council** 

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From: Susana, Figueiredo Sent: 12 August 2021 12:28

To: Darren

**Cc:** Esther, Chan < <a href="mailto:Esther.Chan@brent.gov.uk">Esther.Chan@brent.gov.uk</a>>; Business Licence < <a href="mailto:business.licence@brent.gov.uk">business.licence@brent.gov.uk</a>>

Subject: VIP Lounge, 546 High Road, Wembley, HAO 2AA

Dear Darren,

Please find attached a review application for the above premises which has been submitted to the Licensing Authority to process. Please can you ensure Mr Rahman Mohamed is sent a copy as I do not have an email address. A copy will be posted to the above address in any case.

I have included my colleague Esther in this email so that you can make arrangements with her to drop off the **CCTV footage you downloaded** for me, whilst I am absent. Please ensure you include Esther in the email when contacting her.

Kind regards

Susana Figueiredo

Licensing Enforcement Officer

Regulatory Services

**Brent Council** 

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From: Susana, Figueiredo
Sent: 13 September 2021 13:18
To: darren Esther, Chan <Esther.Chan@brent.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: VIP Lounge, 546 High Road, Wembley, HA0 2AA

Hi Darren,

Can you confirm whether you dropped the CCTV off to my colleague whilst I was on annual leave?

Kind regards

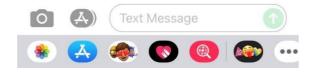
Susana Figueiredo
Licensing Enforcement Officer

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#### Telephone Conversation with Darren in July 2021 prior to GBH incident

Darren confirmed the CCTV did not record the first date requested as the CCTV was not recording for 31 days but had the subsequent requested dates recorded. He also admitted to and confirmed they had been open on all 4 occasions whilst Covid restrictions were in place preventing them from doing so and shouldn't have been.

I explained to Darren that I couldn't understand why they would open as a nightclub knowing that the likelihood was that there would be complaints.

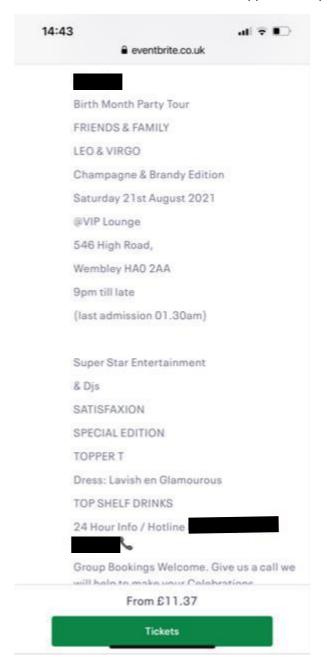
I explained to Darren that a review application was being considered which had already been stated in the email to Darren when the CCTV dates were requested.

I told Darren I would hold off on this to give the business an opportunity to demonstrate their upholding of the Licensing objectives. This would also allow them to recoup some money in relation to the restrictions they had faced during lockdown. I also encouraged Darren to submit TENs applications to give them an opportunity to also demonstrate that they could be open late without causing issues to neighbouring residents. I stated he should look at the premises licence conditions to ensure he was meeting them all. It also meant that he would not be opening outside of his licensed hours.

I explained that arrangements would be made in relation to submitting the CCTV recordings that had been downloaded.

### **Advertising 21st August 2021**





# Advertising 14th August 2021



