

APPENDIX 12

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Our ref: Triangle Club – Breach of License

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Date: 26th of November 2021

Dear Mr Askoul,

Thank you for your time and that of your colleagues on 25/11/2021 at the Triangle Club. As you are aware myself, PC Norton and Ms Chan from Brent Council attended your night club due to a series of complaints and alleged breaches of your premises license.

Having now viewed your CCTV, the councils CCTV, visited your night club and carried out intelligence checks on the venue I have found the following offences / breaches of your license:-

Date: 25/11/2021

Time: 12:30hrs

Incident: Failure to display a summary of your premises license at each entrance to the venue.

Date: 31/10/2021

Time: 00.00hrs to 00.45hrs

Incident: During this time period your CCTV and the Council's shows a series of people entering your venue after 00.00hours. These were not members of staff, but customers dressed as such who all checked in as they entered. This is a clear breach of your license which does not allow any entry or re-entry after 00.00 hours.

Date: 30/10/2021

Time: 02.37hrs

Incident: A young male is carried out of your club by SIA staff. This male was so drunk that he was incapable of standing unaided. He collapsed on the street and had to be lifted from the edge of the pavement where his legs were in the road. After this a series of fights broke out between patrons from your club. This resulted in numerous police units attending to break up and disperse this affray as well as the London Ambulance Service having to attend to the injured.

Date: 11/10/2021

Time: 00:30hrs

Incident: Police officers were at the location dealing with a separate matter when they became aware of a disturbance inside the venue between a customer and SIA staff. The customer was removed from the club and his behaviour was such that he had to be physically restrained by police officers and was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Reference: CRIS QK/192***2/21 – Drunk and Disorderly

Date 10/10/2021

Time: 23:11hrs

Incident: A fight has broken out inside the club where the victim was repeatedly punched in the face and torso, where SIA have had to intervene and remove the parties concerned. Once outside the club the victim was attacked again by the suspects by kicking and punching him. The injuries amounted to GBH.

Reference: CRIS QK/192***1/21 - GBH

This makes a list of a series of licensing breaches over a very short time span, namely

1. Failing to display your premises license.
2. Allowing patrons to enter the premises after 00.00 hours
3. The sale of alcohol to a drunk person.
4. Crime and disorder outside your night club by patrons from your club.
5. Arrest of a drunk and disorderly male from inside your night club.
6. An affray and GBH inside your night club.

At present I will be dealing with these combined matters by way of a 1st warning, as they involve breaches of the licensing objectives. However, we appreciated the engagement of you and your team and hope the discussions and advice provided offer you the opportunity to deal with these issues in a positive fashion.

In summary, the following actions were agreed to be undertaken:

- (i) That you speak with all members of staff involved in the sale of alcohol to ensure they are not serving alcohol to drunk people and if they are in any doubt or have troublesome custom, to make you and/or SIA aware. Also to ensure that training regarding alcohol sales is kept up to date.
- (ii) That the premises licence Part B is displayed outside in a suitable frame.
- (iii) That the designated smoking area is utilised properly in accordance with licence conditions and monitored by SIA.
- (iv) That you adhere to the conditions of your licence with regards to last entry policy.

We also discussed the “Ask For Angela” campaign and have passed on your details so your existing participation in this positive campaign is recorded and actioned accordingly.

If you have any comments to add regarding the above, could you please respond within the next week and I will add your comments along with this letter to your file. If you don't wish

to make any comments, would you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this letter / e-mail.

Yours Sincerely,

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