



Gokcan Algul  
Alaturca  
The Lodge  
Kingsbury Road  
London  
NW9 9HA

16 August 2023

Our Ref: 11658

Dear Mr Algul,

**Licensing Act 2003 –Complaint**  
**Re: Alaturca, The Lodge, Kingsbury Road, London, NW9 9HA**

I am writing to address a matter that has recently come to our attention and requires your immediate consideration.

The Council has received complaints regarding potential breaches of licensing regulations pertaining to your establishment.

It has been alleged that events exceeding the permissible operational hours and licensable activities have taken place at your premises. Notably, events titled '*Chaabi Moroccan Night*' on Thursday 3 August 2023 and '*TIIW TIIW*' on Sunday 6 August 2023.

In light of these allegations, the Council is currently conducting an investigation to ascertain the accuracy of the claims made. To facilitate this inquiry, we kindly request your assistance in providing CCTV footage for the aforementioned dates and times covering both the internal and external views of the premises:

- **Thursday 3 August 2023 – 23:00hrs to 04:30hrs**
- **Sunday 6 August 2023 – 23:00hrs to 04:30hrs**

Moreover, we would like to bring to your attention that an event has been advertised to take place on the Sunday 27 August, 2023. Our records indicate that the Council have not received a Temporary Event Notice aimed at extending the permissible hours for licensable activities.

It is imperative that you adhere to the above Act in order to uphold the licensing objectives. We wish to highlight that unauthorised activity takes place either:

- without a valid licence / certificate / notice (Premises Licence, Club Premises Certificate or Temporary Event Notice)
- operating outside the authorised hours displayed on your licence / certificate / notice
- providing licensable activity which is not authorised by your licence / certificate / notice
- breaching a condition placed on your licence / certificate / notice
- when an appointed designated premises supervisor on a premises licence withdraws their consent (no longer at the premises) or does not hold a valid personal licence and you continue to sell alcohol.

Enforcement action will be taken by either the licensing authority or Metropolitan Police as this is a serious licensing offence under Section 136 Licensing Act 2003 and if prosecuted you could face an unlimited fine and/or 6 months imprisonment. We may also consider the review of the premises licence.

In view of the above, we kindly request that you contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss arrangements for the provision of the requested CCTV footage. Your prompt attention to this matter will be highly appreciated.

If you require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Esther Chan  
Licensing Inspector  
Regulatory Services

cc. Brent Licensing Police

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