

Re: Paradise Club 19 Kilburn Lane London W10 4AE

- In August 2005, we had to grant the licence as a conversion licence from the Magistrate's court as the Licensing Act 2003 came into force.
- In May 2007 the Council received a Transfer Application to the current licensee's The Colombo Group.
- In January 2008 the Council received the first complaint from a resident about noise from the premises which was very bad on Friday and Saturday nights. The licensing Officer discussed the complaint with the licensee.
- In February 2008, a complaint was received about some potential noise that may occur. Officers undertook a monitoring visit and did not witness any nuisance.
- In March 2008, a complaint was received about level of traffic and noisy dispersal. The complainant was informed that we can not address the traffic issues, however issues related to noisy customers were raised with the licensee with a view to have appropriate number of SIA staff/stewards and deploying staggered dispersal to minimise nuisance.
- In April 2008 – a major variation application was received to extend the Sunday opening hours to 02:00 hours and make changes to the internal plans. Residents objected to the late opening hours on Sundays. The Licensee withdrew the application in relation to the late opening hours on Sundays and the application for updated plans was approved.
- In May 2009 – complaint received regarding use of Beer Garden after 2.00 am. Again the issue was raised with the licensee but we had no evidence to substantiate the allegation.
- In December 2010 – complaint received alleging there were more 100 people in the beer garden. Again we had no evidence to verify the allegation.
- In January 2011- we received a review application from a local resident. The review application was heard by the committee but the applicant failed to attend the hearing. As a result the committee were unable to take any action against the licensee.
- In February 2011- the licensee applied for a minor variation to their licence which was rejected because the changes proposed needed a major variation and required consultation with residents.
- In May 2013 – the licensee again applied for a minor variation which was rejected.

- In June 2013 – the licensee applied for a major variation to enclose the conservatory area and undertake sound attenuation.
- In June 2015 – a complaint was received regarding noise from customers queuing, noisy customers and anti-social behaviour. The issues were discussed with the licensee.
- In May 2016 – a complaint was received regarding events undertaken on the 1st floor and presence of noisy drunk patrons on the narrow staircase. Again the licensee was given advice on how to address the issues.
- In August 2016 – a patron visiting the venue complained about the overcrowding and altercation at the venue. Licensing officers again visited the venue with the Public Safety Team and advised the licensee on how to address the issues that had been raised.
- In September 2016 – a complaint was received again regarding overcrowding, noise disturbance at dispersal times and anti-social behaviour.

The above are a history of the premises and related complaints over a 16 year period prior to receiving the review application on 9th February 2017. Please note that the Licensing Authority only had the powers to review licences in 2012.

During the Notting hill Carnival in August 2016, the premises undertook a voluntary closure after Police received intelligence. The licensing Authority does not have details of this intelligence. There was no review of the licence and the premise was re-opened, presumably because the threat had abated. This matter was for the Police, not the local authority.