

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets
For the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearing on 17/03/2015

Nags Head, 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU – Application for a Sexual Entertainment Premises Licence

Name: Mr Manpal SINGH

DOB: Over 18

Address: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Co-Owner & Manager

Mobile No: [REDACTED]

WITNESS STATEMENT OF MANPAL SINGH

My name is Manpal Singh, I am the one of the owners for The Nags Head Gentleman's Venue which operates from premises at 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU. I own the business jointly with with my brother and father:

1. Shamsheer Singh(brother)
2. Karpal Singh(father)

My father has owned the premises since 1983 and it has been operated as a sexual entertainment venue ("SEV") since 1986. I have been involved with the premises for the past 14 years. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the premises has always been run in the manner that it is now, which is as given in the description of the premises within the licensing sub-committee papers.

I have read the objection submitted in relation to this application and say as follows:

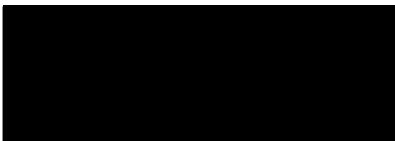
Crime and Disorder

I think it is noteworthy that the Metropolitan Police have not objected to the grant of this SEV licence. I am not aware of any serious crime and disorder arising from the premises. The sub-committee will be aware that located on Whitechapel Road is Booth House and in Old Montague Street is Hopetown. In my view, both of these premises contribute more in terms of crime and disorder and indeed, public nuisance, to Whitechapel Road than any licensed premises in the area.

One issue that I was aware of in relation to the premises was the congregation of people outside. This was due to a bus stop which was located there by Travel for London ("TfL") four years ago. The sub-committee will see from the photographs that the bus stop has been removed and has indeed been moved, as part of the Barclay's Cycle Superhighway works along Whitechapel Road.

I am happy for the committee to ask me questions in relation to the operation of the premises and will assist in any way I can.

I believe the facts in the above statement to be true.




Manpal Singh

9/3/2015

Date

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Nags Head, 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU – Application for a Sexual Entertainment Premises Licence

Name: Ms Angie Ribeiro Boccato
DOB: Over 18
Address: Nags Head, 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU
Occupation: Performer at The Nags Head Gentleman's Venue
Mobile No: 

WITNESS STATEMENT OF ANGIE RIBEIRO BOCCATO

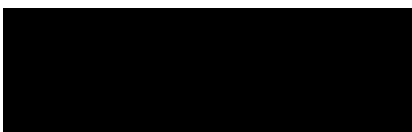
My name is Ms Angie Ribeiro Boccato, I am a performer at The Nags Head Gentleman's Venue which operates from premises at 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU. I have worked there since 2005. In December of 2014, I submitted an email in support of Mr Singh's application for a grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence.

As noted above, I have worked at the venue for 10 years. During that time I have not experienced any of the problems raised by the objector in the objection submitted in relation to this application. I have found the premises to be a safe and secure place for me to work. I have not experienced any instances of crime and disorder arising from the premises during my time there.

I second Mr Singh's observation about the bus stop outside the premises, which has now been moved and also the crime and disorder emanating from both Booth House in Whitechapel Road and Hopetown in Old Montague Street.

I am happy for the committee to ask me questions in relation to the operation of the premises and will assist in any way I can.

I believe the facts in the above statement to be true.



Ms Angie Ribeiro Boccato

06/03/2015

Date

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Nags Head, 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU – Application for a Sexual Entertainment Premises Licence

Name: Ms Tattiana Ferreira Silva Lima
DOB: Over 18
Address: Nags Head, 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU
Occupation: Performer at The Nags Head Gentleman's Venue
Mobile No: [REDACTED]

WITNESS STATEMENT OF TATTIANA FERREIRA SILVA LIMA

My name is Ms Tattiana Ferreira Silva Lima, I am a performer at The Nags Head Gentleman's Venue which operates from premises at 17 – 19 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1DU. I have worked there since 2010. In December of 2014, I submitted an email in support of Mr Singh's application for a grant of a Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence.

As noted above, I have worked at the venue for 5 years. During that time I have not experienced any of the problems raised by the objector in the objection submitted in relation to this application. I have found the premises to be a safe and secure place for me to work. I have not experienced any instances of crime and disorder arising from the premises during my time there.

I second Mr Singh's observation about the bus stop outside the premises, which has now been moved and also the crime and disorder emanating from both Booth House in Whitechapel Road and Hopetown in Old Montague Street.

I am happy for the committee to ask me questions in relation to the operation of the premises and will assist in any way I can.

I believe the facts in the above statement to be true.

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Ms Tattiana Ferreira Silva Lima

6th March 2015

Date