Appendix 9a

Additional evidence from Ms Grant

Dear Sirs

Review of Premises Licence Queens Head Pub, 8 Flamborough Street E14 7LS

Further to my letter to you dated 14th February 2019, I am sending you as requested my diary sheets as requested in the letter you sent to me on 25th February

I live at _____, just opposite the pub, and the main door to the pub, and most of the pub's bars and windows front onto Chaseley Street opposite my living area and bedroom

I would also like to add to the comments made in my earlier letter, and to say that from my experience over the last 6 months, part of the problem is that there is a complete disregard from this landlord to the effects of his activity on the surrounding neighbours and streets. He makes no attempt to run an establishment which is compatible with being a part of a quiet residential neighbourhood, and if anyone tries to talk to him about the problems he tends to be abusive and confrontational, and has absolutely no appreciation of the disruption and annoyance his approach to running the pub is causing, and frankly, he doesn't care. He thinks that because he has put in double glazing that is all that is required. But the double glazing has little effect when the door is open, and no effect on the very noisy and often rowdy groups who stand outside all evening

He seems to regard the fact that he has a music license as meaning he has a right to do what ever he likes in running music events in the pub. He brings in a clientele which is from a different area, and this pub scarcely serves any local function on the nights when there is a music event

And the problem is not just the music, but also the fact that the clients on nights when he has an event tend to gather in large groups on the footway outside, both during the course of the evening, and also at the end of the evening and after the bar has closed. They are very vocal and noisy when outside. There is no attempt to respect the fact that they are in a residential area.

For all of the reasons above I would therefore like to see the music licence revoked, and stricter conditions imposed on how the pub is operated

I have also enclosed a copy of my earlier letter to you

Yours sincerely

Cynthia Grant