

## Place Directorate Public Realm

Licensing Authority

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Licensing Act 2003 – Section 51 Review** **Premises: Queens Head, 8 Flamborough Street, London, E14 7LS**

Further to the Section 51 Review served on the Licensing Authority on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 I wish to submit additional information.

The Licensing Authority tasked the police with conducting visits to the Queens Head as part of the Late Night Levy enforcement visits.

The table below shows the visits conducted and the comments made by the police officers attending.

DATE	TIME	COMMENTS
22/12/18	00:50 hrs	Premises still open, about 15 customers. Thomas Geffries, and Valentina Thomas on site. Warned that review would now follow. Very abusive to Police.
28/12/18	22:45 hrs	Attended the location and spoke with license named Ted Jeffries. All licensing conditions appeared to be adhered to but was unable to provide officers with a complaints log book. He stated that he has never had one and does not know that he needs one but is willing to get one in the future if needed
18/01/19	23:40 hrs	Venue was in the process of closing, no persons were in the street. Landlord was spoken to and no issues were raised. The garden was not in use.
20/01/19	00:30 hrs	Attention paid to premises, no persons found to be in the street

I also attach a Section 19 Closure Notice which was issued by PC Perry on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 where the beer garden was being used after 22:00 hours which is contrary to Condition 5 of Annex 3 on the Premises Licence.

I also attach the incident report notes from PC Bethany Ward who accompanied PC Mark Perry on the police visit to the Queens Head on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018.

Yours sincerely

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Corinne Holland.

**Corinne Holland**  
**Licensing Officer**

**CLOSURE NOTICE - SECTION 19 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001**Date of the Closure Notice: 30/11/2019 Time Served: 23.40

Authority issuing Notice: Metropolitan Police Service

Name and rank of person making the notice: PC Mark Perry 1768 CESignature: PC Mark Perry 1768 CEName (if applicable) and address of the affected premises:  
Queen Head, Flamborough St**Alleged unauthorised use of the premises (section 19 (6)(a))**

The officer serving this notice is satisfied that the above premises are being, or within the last 24 hours have been, used for the unauthorised sale of alcohol for consumption on, or in the vicinity of the premises. The specific details of the alleged use are:

Beer garden being used after 22.00, breach of  
Annex 3 Condition 5

Grounds upon which the person serving the Notice was satisfied of the existence of such unauthorised use:

Witnessed 3 customers in beer garden at that on drink  
at about 22.31**Steps that may be taken to end the alleged unauthorised use of the premises, or to prevent it from re-occurring (section 19 (6) (c))**Ensure beer garden is closed at time**Third party consideration (section 19.4)**

Are there any other persons occupying the premises who need to be informed of this notice?

☒ Yes/No (details)

If yes they must be issued with a copy of this form

**Effect of section 20, Application for closure order.**

A failure to take remedial action to prevent further or continued unauthorised use may lead to an application being made to a Magistrates court for a closure order under section 21 Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.

The Person (if applicable) on whom the closure notice has been served:

Name Valentina ThomasSignature [Redacted]Date 30/11/2019

## EVIDENCE &amp; ACTIONS BOOK

SUSPECT/PERSON(S) CONCERNED/ARRESTED.....

ARREST/PROCESS /INCIDENT.....

.....day the.....20.....

at.....time at.....

.....Post Code.....

OFFICER REPORTING B. WardWarrant No. 241272 Rank PC No. 3033OCU Code CG Station PHEmail p241272 @met.pnn.police.ukBook  of Name of Accused Custody No./ Unique Ref. No. Stop/Search 5090 completed Yes ☐ No ☐CRIS No. Other Ref. No.

## WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9 MC Act 1980, ss 5A(3)(a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r70

Statement of Bethany WARDAge if under 18 over 18 (if over 18 inset 'over 18')Occupation Police officer

This statement (consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Date: 22/12/18Time: 01:17

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

On Saturday 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER  
2018, I was on duty in full  
 uniform in a marked police  
 car carrying out licence  
 checks. At approximately 01:00  
 PS Stuart Bull, PC Paul  
 Martin, PC Mark Perry and  
 I attended THE QUEENS  
 HEAD, RAMBOROUGH STREET,  
 upon arrival the blinds  
 were pulled down but ~~to~~  
 it was clear that something

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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was going on inside as  
coloured spot lights could  
be seen, voices heard inside  
and upon looking through the  
windows people could be seen.  
PC Mark PERRY knocked  
on the door to the premises  
loud enough so that people  
inside the premises would  
have been able to hear. PC  
PERRY was consistently  
knocking for approximately  
a minute or two until  
someone began to open  
the doors. As the doors  
began to open a male  
came from around the  
corner who I now know to  
be Thomas CUFFEY -  
one of the managers. As  
soon as he saw PC  
PERRY he started to  
be instantly rude. PC

Signature: [REDACTED]

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PERRY asked him a series of questions as to why he was open and other related questions. Upon stepping inside there were approximately 15 people a mixture of males and females. There were filled up parts of beer and other drinks around the premises. Upon PC PERRY asking again why there were people in the premises he gave numerous reasons all different over a 100 minute time frame being a staff event, to a family event and other reasons. Thomas was up in PC PERRY'S face pointing his finger in his face and had a hemlock in his

attitude. There was a  
Welsh female who came  
out from behind the  
bar who called Mr  
Perry a jobsworth and  
told him to fight real  
crime. Whilst she was  
doing this Thomas was  
still shouting at PC  
Perry telling him the  
pub was closed and  
we couldn't prove anything.  
Some of the customers  
started to follow suit  
and also verbally abuse  
PC Perry. He was called  
a 'fucking jobsworth back  
pack wanker' and was told  
to fuck off by Thomas.  
As we were leaving Thomas  
called PC Perry a  
worm and other obscenities.

Signature: [REDACTED]