

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRADING STANDARDS

Witness Statement

Criminal Justice Act 1967, s 9; Magistrates Court Act 1980, ss 5A and 5B; and Criminal Procedure Rules 2015, r 16.2

REF:

Statement of: Kathy Joanne Driver

Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): OVER 18

Occupation: Principal Licensing 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.

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Date: 17th June 2022

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded:

(Supply witness details on last page)

Statement

I am Kathy Driver and I am employed by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets as Principal Licensing Officer in the Licensing Section of Environmental Health & Trading Standards. I have been a Licensing Officer since 2003 and I am duly authorised under the Licensing Act 2003. As part of my duties, I am aware of the systems used for issuing and storing records in relation to the above Act .

From April 2021 to 27th November 2021 Temporary Events Notices were applied for Brussels Wharf/ Wapping Market, Glamis Road, London E1W for a plot of size 3x3 m. The plot specified for sale of alcohol only.

Complaints was received for loud music from a band playing on 30th October 2021 of which the resident states the music was audible within the flat. A TEN was in place for sale of alcohol and not regulated entertainment. Our Parks team were notified and they advised on 19th November 2021 they will communicate the need to apply for regulated entertainment to Will Cutteridge.

Regulated entertainment was applied under TENS on the following dates: 3-5th December; 10-12th December and 17-19 December 2021 for the Christmas market.

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This Authority received email from Parks to say that they confirmed they had two traders on 18th and 19th December 2021. The TEN given specified one 3x3m plot.

On the Wapping Market facebook page there was a posting for Easter Sunday 17th April 2022, there was no TEN in place. See below:



Wapping Docklands Market is at Wapping Docklands Market.

16 April · London · 🌐

From beer to baked goods, grab all of the goodies you will need for your nerarest and dearest this Easter Sunday from Wapping Docklands Market! 🍷 🍞 🥧 🐰

Open till 4pm.



This Licensing Authority are currently investigating the managers of Wapping Market Brussels Wharf for unlicensed sale of alcohol on 3rd December 2021 on the market, where two Temporary Event Notices had

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been applied however one had exceeded the limits under Section 107 and one had not met the required notice of application.

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