

Simmi Yesmin

From: Amreek Singh Mann [a.mann@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk]
Sent: 29 September 2014 12:51
To: Zoe Folley
Cc: Simmi Yesmin; Andrew Heron
Subject: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2 0QP
Attachments: City Of Paris statement.pdf; Doc1.pdf

Dear Sirs,

We write further to the above matter.

Please find enclosed the following documentation to be circulated to all parties before the Sub Committee Meeting tomorrow at 6.30pm. The documentation is as follows:-

1. Witness Statement of Mr Tazul Islam;
2. Noise Impact Assessment;
3. Sound Insulation Test Report;
4. Preliminary Noise Impact Assessment, and
5. Various correspondences.

Please note Mr Jacques Rene (Counsel) will represent our client City of Paris Limited at the meeting. Mr Tazul Islam will also be attending the meeting to provide any oral evidence if necessary.

We will forward the remainder attachments in separate emails.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

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29/09/14

IN THE LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: LSC 33/145

**DOH: Tuesday 30th September 2014 at 6.30 pm @ The Council Chamber Town Hall
Mulberry Place 5 Clove Crescent London E14 2BG**

BETWEEN:

CITY OF PARIS LIMITED

Applicant

- AND -

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

Respondent

WITNESS STATEMENT OF MR TAZUL ISLAM

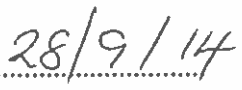
1. Mr. Tazul Islam of 74 Bonner Street London E2 0QP say as follows: -

1. I am employed by City of Paris Limited as a Restaurant Manager. I have been given authority by the company to deal with the premises license application.
2. I can confirm that City of Paris Limited runs a Five Star family orientated restaurant at the property known as 74 Bonner Street London E2 0QP. I have never received any complaints about the restaurant.
3. I can confirm that no antisocial behaviour has been caused as a result of running the business. Any antisocial behaviour would be strongly opposed by City of Paris Limited as it would affect the reputation of the business. This would not be the impression that we would want to give to our customers or the local community.

4. When City of Paris Limited decided to open the restaurant I understand that it was aware of the previous reputation of the property/area. The business was seen as an opportunity to assist with the regeneration of the area providing the locals with the facilities of an outstanding Five Star restaurant.
5. City of Paris Limited was aware that noise pollution is a possible concern to local residents. Accordingly, an acoustic report was obtained and it is confirmed that recommendations have been acted upon the same. Further, I understand that in the restaurant loud music is not played. At present music is only played very softly at the background for diners to enjoy their meal.
6. I can confirm that the property does not fall in a conservation area. I can confirm that very close to the subject property, a pub namely, The Approach Tavern located at 47 Approach Road London E2 does have premises licence going into late hours. The Approach Tavern also falls in a conservation area. Logically speaking the City of Paris Limited is a restaurant (and not a pub) and not in a conservation area should be permitted to have premises licence. The type of customers you will get in a pub compared to a high class restaurant will be very different.
7. The property has CCTV cameras inside and outside, which can be used by the police in assisting them. The CCTV will also cover the outside of the premises. This can be a deterrent for any person wishing to cause trouble.
8. I am of the view that without the premise licence the business is put in an unfair disadvantage compared to other Five Star restaurants. I do not see how running a Five Star family orientated restaurant would cause any issues. In fact since we opened the restaurant the area remains lit up and we are contributing to the local economy by of creating jobs.

9. I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true.

Signed..........

Dated..........

Section 4 - Your declaration

If you are the appellant and are completing this form yourself, you must sign and date this declaration.

Declaration - I, the appellant, believe the facts stated in this appeal form are true.

If a fee is payable for my appeal, if I have not provided fee payment or payment card details, I undertake to pay the fee in accordance with the instructions I receive from the tribunal. I therefore apply for a Lord Chancellor's Certificate of Fee Satisfaction.

Signature:

Date

Soil

From: Simmi Yesmin [Simmi.Yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk]
Sent: 04 September 2014 14:41
To: 's.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk'
Subject: RE: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2

Dear Mr Ullah

Just to confirm that the application for City of Paris, 74 Bonner Street London E2 will be considered by the Licensing Sub Committee on Tuesday 30th September 2014 at 6.30pm. Notification letters and agendas will be sent out in due course.

Regards

Simmi

Simmi Yesmin
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From: Antonella Burgio
Sent: 03 September 2014 14:31
To: Simmi Yesmin
Subject: FW: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2

From: Soil [<mailto:s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk>]
Sent: 03 September 2014 14:04
To: Andrew Heron
Cc: Antonella Burgio
Subject: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2

Dear Andrew,

Please advise me if a date is set for the committee hearing.

Regards,

Mr. Soil Ullah (Partner)
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From: Soil [s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk]
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12th August 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Application for a New Premises Licence for City of Paris, 74 Bonner Street,
London E2 0QP**

I am writing to notify you that a request has been made to defer consideration of the above application by the Council's **Licensing Sub Committee** on **Tuesday 19th August 2014** starting at **6.30pm** at **Town Hall, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG**. The request has been considered and granted and the matter will now be heard at a later date.

No date has been identified at this time but Ms Yesmin, Clerk to the Sub-Committee will notify you again 10 working days before the new date scheduled.

Should you require any further information regarding the meeting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Antonella Burgio

**On behalf of Simmi Yesmin
Senior Committee Officer**



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From: Antonella Burgio [Antonella.Burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 August 2014 13:40
To: 'Soil'
Cc: Simmi Yesmin
Subject: RE: City of Paris Ltd - 74 Bonner Street London E2
Attachments: Deferral Letter - City of Paris.doc

Dear Mr Ullah

Thank you for your email. Please find a copy of the letter posted to your client today concerning the deferral.
Kind regards

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From: Soil [<mailto:s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk>]
Sent: 12 August 2014 13:35
To: Antonella Burgio
Subject: RE: City of Paris Ltd - 74 Bonner Street London E2

Afternoon,

Can we treat the date of 19 August has been postponed?

Regards,

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4th August 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Application for a New Premises Licence for City of Paris, 74 Bonner Street,
London E2 0QP**

I am writing to notify you that the above application is to be considered by the Council's Licensing Sub Committee on Tuesday 19th August 2014 starting at 6.30pm at Town Hall, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG. I have been informed that you have an interest in this application and due to representations made against this application a hearing is considered necessary. As an interested party to this application;

You are required to let me know whether or not you will be attending the hearing and whether you wish to address the sub committee and/or be represented at the meeting.

Please note that the Licensing Act 2003 states that in respect of all relevant parties to an application you;

- May attend the meeting and be assisted or represented by any person whether or not they are legally qualified
- Have the ability to give further information in support of your application/representation
- Have the right to address the Licensing Sub Committee
- Will be advised of the procedure to be followed at the meeting.

If you either do not attend the hearing or fail to appear, the Licensing Sub Committee may proceed in your absence or may adjourn the hearing to another date. If the hearing proceeds, all written representations/comments will be taken into consideration.

Should you wish to submit further information or receive clarification on the following points:



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- The Licensing Objectives;
 - the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety
 - the prevention of public nuisance
 - the protection of children from harm

In the first instance please contact a member of the Council's Licensing Team at email: licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk or telephone : 0207 364 5008. Or contact me by any of the means detailed at the top of this letter.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available to view on the Council's website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/committee five working days before the date of the meeting. Should you wish to attend the meeting to make representations, please advise me in advance of the meeting.

Should you require any further information regarding the meeting please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Simmi Yesmin

Simmi Yesmin
Senior Committee Officer

Soil

From: Antonella Burgio [Antonella.Burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk]
Sent: 11 August 2014 15:52
To: 's.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk'
Cc: Simmi Yesmin; Andrew Heron
Subject: FW: City of Paris Ltd - 74 Bonner Street London E2

Importance: High

Dear Mr Ullah

Further to your email to my colleague (attached), I would like to inform you that I have taken legal advice on the request to postpone the hearing relating to your client's application for a premises licence. I have been informed that since no prejudice will be caused to either parties, the matter may be deferred until the applicant is available to attend the sub-committee to present his/her case to Members.

In due course, the applicant will hear again from my colleague Simmi Yesmin

Kind regards

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From: Soil [<mailto:s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk>]
Sent: 08 August 2014 16:31
To: Andrew Heron
Subject: City of Paris Ltd - 74 Bonner Street London E2
Importance: High

Dear Mr Heron,

We write further in the above matter.

We are instructed that our client will be away on holiday during the hearing date and will return end of August. Please can you re-arrange a revised hearing date around 1 or 2 September 2014 when our client will be available to attend the hearing.

We look forward to hearing from.

Regards,

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Soil

From: Soil [s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk]
Sent: 10 July 2014 10:29
To: 'Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk'
Subject: RE: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2

Importance: High

Dear Mr Cruickshank,

We reply in red below.

Regards,

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From: Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk [mailto:Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk]
Sent: 08 July 2014 13:09
To: s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk
Subject: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2

Dear Mr Ullah

1300 - 2100 is ok Noted

A substantial meal is not a bag of crisps, nuts or a sandwich but I am happy for you to come up with a reasonable condition. My client will be happy with this but this needs to be noted in the licence.

Could you finalise our conditions, such as agreeing the CCTV I set out and Pt2 They are both agreed.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Alan

From: Soil [<mailto:s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk>]
Sent: 08 July 2014 11:42
To: Cruickshank Alan D - HT
Subject: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2
Importance: High

Dear Mr Cruickshank,

We write in response to your email of 1 July in the same order as follows:-

1. Our client agrees to this requirement. We are instructed that the CCTV will be operational by end of this week.
2. Our client instructs that it already has this in place.
3. Our client agrees to your requirement except the serving of alcohol should be between 1300 – 2100 hours. Please note that our client instructs that its restaurant is a Five Star family/professional orientated restaurant as opposed to a typical pub where trouble can be experienced. Our client instructs that it has been running the restaurant for around 9 months and thus far had not experienced any trouble or complaints to note. We would appreciate if the hour can be increased to 2100 hours as it has reduced an hour from 1200 to 1300 hours. Please also explain the meaning of "substantial meal".
4. Our client agrees.

We trust that the above is satisfactory and await hearing from you.

Regards,

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From: Soil [s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk]
Sent: 08 July 2014 11:42
To: 'Alan.D.Cruikshank@met.pnn.police.uk'
Subject: City of Paris 74 Bonner Street London E2

Importance: High

Dear Mr Cruikshank,

We write in response to your email of 1 July in the same order as follows:-

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Soil

From: Andrew Heron [Andrew.Heron@towerhamlets.gov.uk]
Sent: 08 July 2014 12:30
To: 'Soil'
Subject: RE: City of Paris - 74 Bonner Rd

Dear Mr Ullah,

Thank you for your email.

Firstly, you will note that the consultation period only ended at midnight last night. It would be nonsensical and uneconomical time wise in any application to supply representations to agents or individual applicants one-by-one as and when they arrive.

Secondly, as you will be aware, with your knowledge of operations the Licensing Act, an applicant is entitled to copies of any representations before the Hearing takes place. This has been fulfilled.

Thirdly when I first received your client's application, I wrote to you on 10 June 2014 at 17:41 to not only acknowledge that I was the Officer dealing with the application, but also to state "*Should the application receive any representations (objections), I will advise you at the end of the consultation.*" You failed to respond to this email. I wrote again on 17 June 2014 at 17:18 to request that you respond. I subsequently received a reply from Shamima Hussain – which did not address any concerns with my intention to provide copies of representations at the terminus of the consultation period.

Fourthly, you will note the dates that the letter/petition/Councilor's email has been sent. These have all been received by me within in the last 7 days only.

It is most unfortunate that your email expresses fault in this process now that it is complete, despite having received multiple opportunities to do so throughout the past month. Should you now wish to make a formal complaint on the matter, please do so through the appropriate channels on the Tower Hamlets website.

Regards,

Andrew Heron
Licensing Officer

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Chamima Hussain

From: Andrew Heron [Andrew.Heron@towerhamlets.gov.uk]
Sent: 08 July 2014 11:55
To: s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk
Subject: City of Paris - 74 Bonner Rd
Attachments: 1 Legon - REP.pdf; REP - Bramley.pdf; REP - Cllr Whitelock-Gibbs.pdf

Dear Mr Ullah,

Further to our telephone conversation, please find attached copies of the representations against your client's application.

As advised should you wish to contact the objectors, this will need to be done in writing to their home addresses – I am concerned that this will not provide enough time before the hearing.

Regards,

Andrew Heron
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Sent: 01 July 2014 10:53
To: 'Alan.D.Cruikshank@met.pnn.police.uk'
Subject: RE: City of Paris, 74 Bonner St, E2

Dear Mr Cruikshank,

Thank you for your email.

We are taking instructions and shall revert soon.

Mr Sajul Islam's date of birth is 23/12/1983.

Regards,

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Sent: 01 July 2014 10:15
To: s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk
Subject: City of Paris, 74 Bonner St, E2

Dear Mr Ullah

After our phone conversation, I would like your client to agree the following conditions:

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From: Alan.D.Cruickshank@met.pnn.police.uk
Sent: 01 July 2014 10:15
To: s.ullah@waterfieldssolicitors.co.uk
Subject: City of Paris, 74 Bonner St, E2

Dear Mr Ullah

After our phone conversation, I would like your client to agree the following conditions:

1. Install / maintain CCTV

CCTV

The CCTV system shall incorporate a recording facility and any recordings shall be retained and stored in a suitable and secure manner for a minimum of 31 days. A system shall be in place to maintain the quality of the recorded image and a complete audit trail maintained. The system will comply with other essential legislation, and all signs as required will be clearly displayed. The system will be maintained and fully operational throughout the hours that the premises are open for any licensable activity. There must also be someone on the premises, who can download the images and present them on request by a police officer or other responsible authority.

(Can one camera be placed o/s the entrance and on entry,)

2. Use of an incident book / refusal book

3. The outside area: only to be used between 1200 - 2000

Tables only to be used if a substantial meal is being provided for all parties at the tables

4. Apart from the table seating , no other drinks to be taken outside.

Best wishes

Alan

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London Fire and Emergency Planning
Authority runs the London Fire Brigade

Date 17 June 2014
Our Ref 05/003376/AW

Dear Sir/Madam

LICENSING ACT 2003

Premises: City of Paris, 74 Bonner Street, London, E2 OQP

With reference to the application dated 6 June 2014, the Fire Authority **does not propose to make any representation** to the Licensing Authority, provided that the premises are constructed and managed in accordance with the information supplied with your application.

This letter is without prejudice to the powers of the licensing authority and to any requirements or recommendations that may be made by enforcing authorities under other legislation. It is also without prejudice to any requirements or recommendations that may be made by this Authority under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 or the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928. All alterations should comply with the appropriate provisions of the current Building Regulations.

Any queries regarding this letter should be addressed to the person named below. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the response given, please ask to speak to the Team Leader quoting our reference.

Yours faithfully,

CP A. Whitby

for Assistant Commissioner (Fire Safety Regulation)
Deputy Commissioner's Directorate
FSRNorth@london-fire.gov.uk

cc.: Licensing Authority

Reply to Sam Bennett
Direct T 020 8555 1200 Ext 56956

Our ref: LIC/SU/COPL/14/2072
Date: 15th July 2014

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Mrs Amy Whitelock Gibbs & Mr Sirajul Islam

Dear Mrs Whitelock & Mr Islam,

Re: Premises Licence: City of Paris Limited – 74 Bonner Street London E2 0QP

We act on behalf of City Paris Limited in respect of their premises licence application for the above mentioned property.

We have received a copy of your email with your objection to our client's licence application. We note your concerns and would like to take this opportunity to amicably agree arrangements between yourself and our client.

Our client has been the running a restaurant from the property for the last 9 months or so and can confirm that no antisocial behaviour has been caused as a result of his business. In fact, our client's restaurant is a Five Star family orientated restaurant and any antisocial behaviour would be strongly opposed by our client, as it would affect the reputation of the business.

When our client decided to open the restaurant at the property, it was aware of the previous reputation of the property/area. Our client decided to open its business to assist in the regeneration of the area. Already the business has helped the community by:-

- Providing jobs to the local employment market;
- The area is well lit. Surely it is better to have a high class restaurant operating in the area than having an empty premises where it could attract property damage and crime;
- Crime level as a result should decrease as always during the opening hours our client will have staff in the area, and
- Contributing economically in the local area, i.e. payment of tax, bringing in revenue etc.

Our client is already aware of the fact that noise pollution is a possible concern to local residents. Accordingly, our client has arranged for an acoustic report and it confirmed that they have acted upon the same. We may provide a copy of the acoustic report on request. Our client will also be actively taking measures to minimise any noise pollution.

Our client confirms that they do not play loud music at the restaurant. Music is only played softly at the background for diners to enjoy their meal. Surely you will appreciate that the City of Paris is a high class restaurant and any loud music will not be tolerated by the customers. Our client is trading as a "restaurant" and not a, "public house", "entertainment bar" or "night club".

Our client has already made arrangement for the premises to have CCTV cameras inside and outside of the premises, which can be used by the police for any problems at the premises, which they say is unlikely. The CCTV will also cover the outside of the premises. This can be a deterrent for any person wishing to cause trouble.

Our client requires the premises licence as a genuine part of its business. Running a Five Star family orientated restaurant requires the facilities as mentioned in the premises licence to be provided. Without this, our client's business is put in an unfair disadvantage compared to other Five Star restaurants.

Taking the above into consideration, our client is surprised that you have received complaints against City of Paris.

Our client has instructed that it would like to invite you (with or without notice) to visit his restaurant so that you can see for yourself how the restaurant is operated in a typical day/evening, , customer behaviour, etc and allay any fears and concerns you may have. You may also invite the licensing officer from the council to also visit with you if they are willing to attend and perhaps you can have a meeting with our client so that you can resolve your issues and concerns going forward enabling the premises licence being issued.

Our client is happy to agree to your following proposals:

- Maintain the hours for the licensing activity for the supply of alcohol to be up to 11.00pm.
- Not to permit the front garden area to be used for the supply/consumption of alcohol after 6.00pm

In light of the above, our client requests that you reconsider your opposition to the premises licence application. If you have further concerns, our client is in agreement for you to make any reasonable proposals to amicably find a solution to allow the grant of the premises licence with or without you visiting the above restaurant.

We look forward to hearing from you with a positive response.

Yours faithfully,

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