

From: North South <
Sent: 17 March 2022 11:38
To: Anthony Hawkes <Anthony.Hawkes@merton.gov.uk>
Subject: Vale at Streatham Action Plan by the existing operators

Dear Anthony,

As discussed with my phone call to you this morning please pass this email to the Licensing hearing members today as well as my previous and extensive email.

I'll be mindful not to put too much content in this email as my previous notes are extensive and I appreciate you, your teams and the Council members are busy people. I bullet the points I wish for the hearing to view here:

- **Today's call:** please can the panel be made aware of my call to you this morning to offer anymore support and offer to do anything further to avoid immediate suspension of the licence
- **Barred;** I don't see it captured in the Police report that we have barred the culprits/ instigators of the violence for life (2 persons namely [REDACTED] we do not know their surnames but we do know what they look like), they will not be setting foot on the premises again for as long as we remain the operators. We are entirely confident to do this without reprisals
- **Early Closure:** We will voluntarily close early on Friday and Saturday nights until the full licensing hearing, we suggest 9.30 last orders and 10.30 closure but we will close earlier if the panel request it
- **Residents Association** We have already offered to meet with the Residents Association for a coffee meeting early next week to discuss their concerns and anything else they feel that we can do to support a safer pub and a safer local area in general
- **Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhoods Panel:** I have this morning spoken with [REDACTED] , a resident of Lilian Road for 45 years and the [REDACTED] of the Local Safer Neighbourhoods panel. [REDACTED] is happy to quote that, despite the recent incidents, that he has never known the pub to be kept so clean and so well run during our tenure in all his years living locally and frequenting the pub. [REDACTED] intends to email independently and as a member of the Residents Association he is helping us to organise next weeks meeting
- **Police visit:** may I politely request that if we are permitted to continue trading then we receive a pro-active Police visit whilst open and trading so that the general public are reassured and we deter any further issues together
- **An immediate meeting?** I am happy to attend any meeting with the Police, Licensing and/ or council members to discuss an action plan
- **Anything else?** we will gladly take on board any other directions from the panel to satisfy and assist them, the Police, our staff and the wider general public so that we can keep trading our business in the safest way possible. It is in our interest to run a safe venue, we will work with all parties to ensure this happens from now.

Many thanks again for your time.

Best Regards,

Richard

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