



Summary Review Hearing Supplementary Information

**The Vale, The Vale At Streatham, 1A
Lilian Road, London SW16 5HN**

Dear Licensing Authority,

I write with reference to the Review Hearing that is due to take place on Monday 11/04/2022 at 2.30pm in relation to The Vale, The Vale at Streatham, 1A Lilian Road, London, SW16 5HN and wish for the following to be added to the agenda.

I have been informed by the Solicitor, [REDACTED] for the Landlord of the pub, Star Pubs, that he has submitted a premises licence transfer to have the licence transferred from North & Star Leisure to Star Pubs. This transfer should take immediate effect which would result in Star Pubs being the Premises Licence Holder for the hearing on Monday. [REDACTED] also stated that they have also submitted a DPS application to remove [REDACTED] as the DPS and leave this blank until they get a new tenant for the pub. I anticipate that Star Pubs will then blame North & Star Leisure and [REDACTED] for all the problems at the pub.

I have made enquiries with the Licensing Authority which shows that Star Pubs were previously the Premises Licence Holders of the pub from 1st August 2013 to 26th April 2018. The pub was known as the Mitcham Mint.

Research on police indices shows that there was as many problems at the pub back then when Star Pubs were the licence holder.

18/06/2015 at 19.20 hours Crime Report [REDACTED] for Common Assault

[REDACTED] gave an account, stating that he was stabbed by [REDACTED] boyfriend at an argument 8 days before. He was stabbed in the left cheek and pointed to a scar on his cheek. He states that [REDACTED] is nasty and horrible and was making him do it. He has known [REDACTED] from around the area for forty years.

On the 18th June he went into the pub, he had been to another pub before and had been drinking a little. On a scale of 0 (sober) to 10 (passing out drunk) he says he was about 5. He entered the Mitcham Mint and spoke to a man called [REDACTED] about his child and another female said that [REDACTED] was in the pub. He then went out to the garden area to see if she was here. He saw her and she started talking loudly and gesturing at him. He cannot remember what she said or whether she was drunk but says that she is a drinker. there was no physical contact between them. She did not threaten

or provoke him. He just told her to [REDACTED] off and turned around and left the pub. He has not seen her since. He says that he did not assault her in any way. He did not punch her or spit at her.

The only witnesses were two [REDACTED] girls who do not like her anyway, full details unknown.

He thinks she reported this to police as she was scared that he had reported her and her boyfriend for stabbing him 8 days earlier. He does not wish to report this incident.

17/05/2016 at 20.59 hours Crime Report [REDACTED] for Sec 4 Public Order

Police were called to THE MITCHAM MINT PUBLIC HOUSE, by susp, Mr [REDACTED], who stated that he was being attacked by 15 males. On Police arrival, [REDACTED], was standing outside the pub, with another male, [REDACTED]. Both were very intoxicated, and stated that they had been attacked by a large number of males, some of which were in the pub. Slight bruising could be seen to the left cheek of [REDACTED]. Police made enquires inside the pub, and spoke to the landlady, [REDACTED], who stated that the two males standing outside, had come in at 1200hrs, (MIDDAY), and became a general nuisance, and became verbally abusive towards local customers, in particular to the Barmaid [REDACTED], who then refused to serve them any more alcohol, due to their behaviour.

Police spoke to Barmaid, [REDACTED], who stated that she started her shift at 1800hrs, where both males had said, [REDACTED] you [REDACTED] when drinks were refused. They also said, "what do you think your doing [REDACTED].

[REDACTED], and several local customers, all stated that the two males had become very drunk, and causing a general disturbance. [REDACTED], stated that the males were ejected due to their behaviour, and were not aware that a large number of males were fighting outside.

[REDACTED], did not want to prosecute, and was happy for the males to receive words of advice from Police, and for them to leave the area. A signed pocket book entry to reflect this, in [REDACTED] [REDACTED], book, page 12. Males left the scene during Police reporting.

14/04/2015 at 20.00 hours Crime Report [REDACTED] for GBH/Serious Wounding

Police were called by [REDACTED] who stated that on TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2015 he was a victim of an unprovoked attack in a pub. The suspects hit him in the face causing injuries.

Police attended the victims home address. Ambulance were already on scene and victim was about to leave for ST GEORGES HOSPITAL to get checked out as a precaution.

Police followed the victim to the hospital and obtained an MG11 statement in the waiting room.

[REDACTED] said that on TUESDAY at 2000 hours he went to the MITCHAM MINT pub which is situated on GREYHOUND TERRACE junction with LILLIAN ROAD, MITCHAM, CR4. He had two beers and two whiskeys. As he was about to leave Suspect1 stood in his way. Suspect1 asked [REDACTED] where he was from. [REDACTED] stated that he was British. Suspect1 replied that he was Irish. They then shook hands and bought drinks. Suspect1 invited [REDACTED] to the beer garden at the pub. In the beer garden was Suspect1 and Suspect2 as well as several other females.

[REDACTED] said that one of the females was the [REDACTED] who sometimes works behind the bar at the venue. She recognised him and is someone he has known when she was little. They engaged in conversation about the past. Suddenly the [REDACTED] started accusing [REDACTED] of saying bad things to her. She began telling Suspect1 and Suspect2 that [REDACTED] was saying bad things to her. Suspect1 then told [REDACTED] to leave the pub.

Suspect1 grabbed [REDACTED]s left hand and twisted it behind [REDACTED] back. He also grabbed [REDACTED] by the back of the neck around his t-shirt collar.

[REDACTED] turned his head to the right to speak with Suspect1. Suspect2 then headbutted [REDACTED] on the left side of his face. [REDACTED] dropped to the ground and believes he went unconscious for around 40 seconds. [REDACTED] states he came to and was very dizzy, confused and disorientated.

[REDACTED] was helped to his feet by a customer called [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told the suspects to stay away and not to touch [REDACTED]. He helped [REDACTED] to his feet and [REDACTED] left the pub.

[REDACTED] has a swelling under his right eye. He has swelling to the left side of his face. He also has grazes on both knees, scratches on his left forearm and complained of pain in the upper torso, right ribs and back. He believes he was assaulted while on the ground.

██████ had waited to report as he was unsure he should do it. He was afraid of potential repercussions as he lives in the area.

31/01/2017 at 17.30 hours Crime Report ████████ for ABH

police were called to an unrelated incident at tVIW1 hostile. Staff had called police stating there was a female at the location who had been banned.

Staff gave her name as ████████ and stated that her partner lived in room ████████ Staff stated that ████████ was in the unit with her partner, VIW1.

Police attended VIW1's unit and eventually he opened the door. He stated that ████████ wasn't there, further stating that he wouldn't have let her in as she had attacked him earlier that day. VIW1 then proceeded to show police several scratches to his left ear and cheek. the scratches were deep enough to cause bleeding.

VIW1 stated that Suspect had called him numerous times that day, he felt sorry for her and agreed to meet her at The MITCHAM MINT PH. VIW1 states that Susp1 was very drunk and they got into an argument because Suspect blames VIW1 for the fact that she had been banned from the unit.

VIW1 further states that suspect started punching out at him and scratched his face causing his face and ear to bleed. VIW1 said he pushed Suspect away and walked off towards LENARD ROAD SW16

VIW1 told police that ████████ was in another unit down the corridor. Police then attended this unit and found a very inebriated Female. she identified herself as ████████

I returned to ████████ an spoke with VIW1 I asked him if he wanted to report the incident and asked that he provided a statement. He replied that he would attend a police station tomorrow 1st FEB17). I informed him that the statement had to be taken immediately. Suspect supplied a short statement.

19/05/2016 at 23.00 hours Crime Report ████████ for GBH with Intent

This is a case of a homophobic hate crime whereby the victim was called a homophobic slur then attacked by the suspects.

Police spoke to ████████ and ████████ when reporting.

████████ stated himself and ████████ went to the MITCHAM MINT Public house on THURSDAY 19 MAY 2016 at approx 2100.

Whilst at the location ████████ drank 4 pints of beer, he state he was a bit tipsy however 4 pints is normal consumption for him.

████████ states he had 3 pints which again is normal for him.

Whilst at the location ████████ stated he played a few games of snooker with ████████ stated ████████ was friendly towards him. ████████ stated he only knew suspect name because it was written on a blackboard that shows who is playing the next game of snooker.

AT approx 2300 hours ████████ was sitting alone at a table while ████████ was using the bathroom.

████████ stated SUS1 came up to him and said "YOU'RE A ████████ AREN'T YOU"

he replied "NO - IT WOULDNT MATTER IF I WAS"

████████ then punched ████████ in the face. The next thing ████████ remembers is being in the bathroom with ████████ being given ice for his burises by ████████.

████████ stated he came out of the bathroom and could hear the barmaid shouting. He approached the barmaid whom said to him that his friend is being attacked. The barmaid then warned ████████ not to go around to where his friend was. As he walked around the bar, he saw a group of males attacking ████████ He said he saw SUS1 throw a snooker ball at ████████ then hit him with a chair to the face.

As ████████ came closer the his ████████ the group of males directed their attention towards him and started to attacked him, he stated all the males hit him several times and then ran out of the pub.

████████ stated ██████████ took them into the bathroom and gave them ice for the bruises.

Another male called ██████████ drove both victims home after the incident. ██████████ stated to the victim that the group of males have been in the pub before and caused problems to the bar staff.

The following day ██████████ went to ST GEORGES hospital A and E for treatment. The doctors stated he had a strained jaw. He did not have any visible injuries when officers attended.

████████ and minor bruising under his left eye and bruising on his back.

24/02/2017 at 17.00 hours Crime Report ██████████ for Sec 4 Public Order

On FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2017 VIW1, ██████████ contacted police to report an incident in THE MINT PUBLIC HOUSE MITCHAM.

████████ told the operator "A MALE AT THE PUB BECAME ABUSIVE TOWARDS ME AND TOLD ME "GET THE ██████████ OUT YOU ██████████

████████ offered no other details and declined to see police stating that he just wanted the male spoken to, when informed that we would need to get further details from him before talking to the male, ██████████ stated he "COULDNT BE BOTHERED AND DIDNT WANT TO REPORT IT".

22/03/2016 at 22.00 hours Crime Report ██████████ for Common Assault

Police were called by the victim , ██████████ , who was visibly intoxicated, he stated that he and a friend were walking past the Mitcham Mint pub, when he peered inside the pub and was watching a group playing pool.

he states that a female in the pub took offence to this and asked him what he wanted.

He then told her to ██████████ off, and apparently she came outside in company with another female and an argument ensued. The victim states that the female who he described as IC1 female, wearing a white jumper, had slapped him across the face, then went back inside the pub.

he then called police.

Police attended and spoke to ██████████ at his home address not far from the venue, he stated that he would point out the female to us and was willing to give a statement.

Police took him to the venue, and made enquiries with the landlady about the female. She stated that she was aware of a female having an altercation with a male outside the pub, but she doesn't know who the female is , as the female and her friend have not been there before.

She stated that they have no CCTV in the pub.

Police passed this information to ██████████ , he wasn't happy that the female was not present and decided that he no longer wanted to assist police with any details, even refusing to give his date of birth or postcode.

he also refused to sign a pocketbook entry to this effect.

The offence amounts to common assault

The above clearly shows that Star Pubs have not been able to manage this pub without incident so the I have no confidence that there will be any change in the way crime emanates from The Vale Public House.

Merton Police seek REVOCATION of the Premises Licence.

Yours sincerely,