

Thomas Anne

From: Barrett Daliah
Sent: 03 November 2008 09:47
To: Thomas Anne; Jones Helen
Subject: FW: Bar Apogee, 115 Park Rd, London N8 - confirmation

Hi Ladies

Please can you add the original letter below from Ms Williams to the Bar Apogee Report

Thanks

From: louise williams [mailto:williamslouisez@hotmail.com]
Sent: 03 November 2008 09:43
To: Barrett Daliah
Cc: williamslouisez@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Bar Apogee, 115 Park Rd, London N8 - confirmation

Monday, November 3rd, 2008

Dear Daliah,

I have just had a conversation with a neighbour this morning who mentioned a meeting that is going to be held regards Bar Apogee on Thurs Nov 13th.

I have had no letters to me regarding this.

Also, she showed me a lot of information about all the letters regards the Bar which again I have not received, and also, am dismayed as my letter is not included.

I live closer to this bar than anyone and I am really concerned you are not including my letter - I hope this is only me where this has happened and that other people's letters haven't been missed.

I have read some of the letters back from the owner of the bar saying that few people have actually approached her directly - this is because it's impossible to - no phone number, no name - I have put letters under their doorstep on more than one occasion politely asking for their consideration in reducing noise - I am sure she hasn't mentioned those!

In addition to this, I have made more than one complaint to the Police - again, not noted in any correspondence from the Police to you.

Please can you confirm you will include my letter of complaint that I sent you a few weeks ago and immediately send me any relevant information regards this meeting on Nov 13th.

Regards,

Louise de Lemos

Subject: RE: Bar Apogee, 115 Park Rd, London N8
Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2008 09:55:29 +0100

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From : Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk
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Its is fine now that I have your address.

Regards
Daliah Barrett

From: louise williams [mailto:williamslouisez@hotmail.com]
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Do you want me to post a copy too?

Subject: RE: Bar Apogee, 115 Park Rd, London N8
Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2008 09:45:19 +0100
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Subject: Bar Apogee, 115 Park Rd, London N8

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to your letter regards Bar Apogee on 115 Park Rd, Crouch End, London, N8 and the review of a Premises License.

Our house backs onto this Bar therefore we are in very close proximity to the venue.
So, to address the points required in your letter:

1. Prevention of public nuisance

This bar plays intolerably loud music until 3am in the morning
The bar has people arriving and leaving making a great deal of noise until at times, 5am
I have had to call the Police at least 5 times this summer due to it sounding like fighting behind the bar in the car park.

Please note - the Police even said for us not to deal with this problem ourselves as it was dangerous.

I have felt unable to address this noise myself as I am scared someone will put a brick through my window!
There have been loud arguments between the bar owner and other people in the car park behind the bar when the bar isn't even open which have used frequent swearing and threatening of violence
The bar doesn't have a phone number to contact them if there is any noise
The bar has some kind of kitchen above it which has played music blasting out literally all night - there is arguing going on with these people too and to top it all it is a visual nightmare with some kind of garden shed which is falling apart placed on the balcony?

2. Protection of children from harm

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We have a small child - needless to say - all of the above has frequently woken up our little boy
Secondly, I can't use our garden when there are thugs and whatever else (drug dealing suspected - have certainly seen people smoking cannabis) on the other side of our fence - never mind the foul language being thrown about

3. Public Safety

I have felt threatened and anxious about all the points raised in point 1 above. It feels like this bar is out of control from the hours that it is open to the arguing between owner and others.
We have been told that this bar advertises on Pirate Radio stations - these are illegal in the first place! Need I say more

4. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

From what I have written already, I think there is a hotbed of crime being created by this bar - from illegal underage drinking to the bar being open beyond licensing hours, to threatening behaviour on the premises of the bar to possible drug dealing.

There is also graffiti now appearing on the building when there is no other graffiti in the surrounding area. The fact that we are too scared to even ask them to be quieter feels unpleasant in the first instance.

To summarise, I can see no reason why this bar should be given any opportunity to continue trading. In addition to this, some clarification is needed on what is going on on the first floor to - I am sure this is totally breaking any Health and Safety rules and pretty much all the points I have raised regards the bar apply to the operation going on upstairs too. I would like to know what is going to be actioned regards establishing what is going on with them and some kind of review of the upstairs operation is also required.

This is a pleasant residential area and we do not need this problem on our doorstep.

It has caused us upset and has given us many later night awakenings with myself and my child - please stop this now. Even the cost of getting the Police out to deal with this is surely enough reason to halt this establishment from trading any further.

Regards,

Louise de Lemos
Tel: 07515276001

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