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Subject: RE: Police representation for the review of Wazobia , 670 Old Kent Road, SE15 1JF

Hello Matt,

No worries at all, I received your out of hours so I understand you weren't in the office.

3037966/22 - This occurred on 16/12/2022
3014817/22 – This incident occurred on 21/05/2022

Kind regards,

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Hi Walter – thanks for the e-mail and apologies for not acknowledging sooner.

Can you clarify dates of the following please?

- **3037966/22 – Crime report of an altercation between two males. One was an employee for Wazobia restaurant and the other was a member of the public. There were no injuries but some pushing and shoving witnessed on CCTV**
- **3014817/22 – Crime report of a theft of a wallet and a small rucksack. Staff were not helpful with regard to the investigation and wouldn't allow officers the opportunity to view the CCTV.**

Kind regards

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Subject: Police representation for the review of Wazobia , 670 Old Kent Road, SE15 1JF

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the police representation for the review of Wazobia, 670 Old Kent Road, SE15.

Kind regards

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Our **453/23**
reference:

Date: **23rd June 2023**

Dear Sir/Madam

Re:- Wazobia Restaurant, 670 OLD KENT ROAD, SE15 1JF

Police are in possession of an application for a review of the above premises licence in relation to the following licensing objectives; the prevention of public nuisance.

The application provides details of the concerns they have with regard to the operation of the premises, the continued noise and nuisance disturbance caused by patrons from the premises.

The police have the following comment to make in relation to this application to review the premises licence.

I have carried out searches on the police intelligence and recording systems and found the following in the last three years.

- 3037966/22 – Crime report of an altercation between two males. One was an employee for Wazobia restaurant and the other was a member of the public. There were no injuries but some pushing and shoving witnessed on CCTV
- 3014817/22 – Crime report of a theft of a wallet and a small rucksack. Staff were not helpful with regard to the investigation and wouldn't allow officers the opportunity to view the CCTV.
- Prohibition notice issued to the venue on 01/11/2020 for breaching COVID regulations for the following;

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- Breach of Section 17(1) in Part 3 of Schedule 1 – restrictions on opening hours of a business or service listed in 18(2) or 18(3) of schedule 1 (between 22:00 and 05:00)
- Breach of Section 17(1) in Part 3 of Schedule 1 – On a premises listed in Section 18(2) in Part 3 of Schedule 1 which serves alcohol for consumption on the premises – breach of restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises other than where it is ordered by and served to a seated customer; or failure to take all reasonable steps to ensure that a customer remains seated whilst consuming food or drink on the premises

I found a number of calls and incidents in the locality of the premises but could not directly link them to the operation of Wazobia, 670 Old Kent Road, as there are other services in the area.

This is submitted for the information of the licensing subcommittee.

The Following is submitted for your consideration.
Yours Sincerely

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