

K-Che Police Recommendations

The premises has had a number of violent incidents, the area around the premises is the subject of a high number of reports relating to Anti-social behaviour.

Attached is a breakdown completed by an analyst on behalf of the police. Also attached are extracts from 13 crime reports over the last 16 months. They show the violent nature of offences all in the early hours of the morning. One clearly indicates that 4 bottles of spirits had been consumed between 3-5 people causing extreme intoxication.

The Police would like to see the following conditions added to the licence to promote the licensing objectives for Public safety, Crime and disorder.

1. That no spirits (alcohol containing more than 20% ABV) shall be sold by the bottle or half bottle.
2. That all spirits (alcohol containing more than 20% ABV) shall be sold by the measure of 25ml or 35ml at a maximum of two measures per container/receptacle
3. That all beverages including alcoholic and non-alcoholic will be served in reusable polycarbonate receptacles, no glasses or bottles will be permitted in the public areas of the venue.
4. That the CCTV system provides full coverage of all public areas, to include all parts of the upstairs including seating areas, a CCTV camera is placed so that it gives a clear facial image of all customers leaving the premises.
5. One member of staff be designated to ensure all persons are entered on the ID Scanning system when entering through the front gate, and that there is no re-entry except for staff.

We would like the removal of any glass from public areas that can cause serious injury when used as a weapon. Also to stop the sale of Spirits by the bottle to stop uncontrolled drinking within the premises leading to extreme intoxication.

Extracts from Crime reports

The following have been taken directly from Crime reports over the last 15 months. Full copies will be available to view if required at the hearing.

(1) 3033931/19 – 12/10/19 02.45hrs – ABH

They have gone out together with some friends to a nightclub K-CHE on Old Kent Road to celebrate Louis' 22nd birthday arriving at around 11.45pm. An argument ensued outside the club in an alleyway around 3am between the two parties whereby Vxxxxxxx has alleged that Lxxxxx has thrown her down onto the floor causing grazing to her left knee.

He said that last night, he was out with his girlfriend Vxxxxxxx in K-CHE club on OLD KENT ROAD. He said that they had drunk a huge amount of alcohol, 4 bottles of spirit in total between 3-5 of them.

(2) 3028246/19 – 26/08/2019 03.30hrs - GBH in Mcdonalds

On Monday 26th August 2019 between 03:30 hours and 04:00 hours VIW1 and VIW2 were at venue shown. They noticed some people who had been in the nightclub K-CHE where they had just come from which is next to McDonald's. They started to speak with two girls who were also with a male and another female. The male was joking around and the other female didn't speak with them as she was eating. VIW2 states that this female then started to be rude to her, VIW1 asked female not to be rude to VIW2.

The female then pushed VIW1, VIW1 pushed the female back. The male then got up and grabbed VIW1's hair and started hitting her head against his knee and punching her. VIW1 had injuries to her face bruising on the left side of her head, scratches and a black eye and a bump. VIW2 stated while VIW1 was being attacked by the male the female then started to attack VIW2 by trying to hit her face and grab her hair. VIW2 stated that she was able to defend herself and hit female back as she felt her face being hit.

(3) 3039514/18 – 29/12/2019 04.52hrs - GBH

On Police arrival Officers spoke to Lxxxxx (SUS1). Lxxxxx said that she was attacked by Sxxxxx (VIW1) whereby he allegedly approached her in the queue outside the club near the coat stand and unprovoked punched her in the face repeatedly until she fell on the floor. Lxxxxx had a cut above her LEFT eye and a graze to her RIGHT hand. Lxxxxx didn't require LAS assistance and was advised accordingly with regards to her injuries.

Mr Ramos is shown as witness on crime report as Club owner linking it to K-Che

(4) 3000133/19 – 01/01/2019 05.40hrs – Common assault

On Tuesday 1st January 2019 Mxxxxxx was at K-Che nightclub on Old Kent Road SE1. He called police at 0546hrs stating that he had been assaulted outside of the club. He stated they had been pushing his nose and lips and kicked him out of the club. He stated that they wouldn't give him his coat back because he was not South American

(5) 3002368/19 – 19/01/2019 05.00hrs – ABH

She states she was pushed by an unknown male in the foyer. When she pushed back, the male and two females started to attack her. One (1) of the females threw a glass at her mouth causing her lip to split. Pxxxxx friend got involved and received a scratch to the face. The fracas was ended when the security ejected the three (3) suspects onto the street.

Whilst outside, Pxxxxx was assaulted by the same three (3) suspects. One (1) of the females grabbed her by the hair and forced her head down. Whilst two (2) others hit her about the face and head. Multiple lumps and bumps to the head were received. The assault only ended when a good samaritan intervened and stopped it. He received a broken cheek bone and a black eye.

(6) 3004336/19 – 09/02/2019 03.30hrs – Assault on police

Officers were called to the "kche nightclub" to a fight at the location. On officers arrival there wasn't a fight taking place however there was a large crowd outside the location and the venue was being emptied.

A member of staff from the venue approached officers identifying the suspect as having discarded a knife, This was found to be a locking pen knife with a blade of about 3.5 inches. This has been exhibited as KA/01.

Officers have detained the suspect and on arresting her she has become immediately violent towards officers, resulting in her having to be restrained on the floor, while officers were restraining the suspect she has made a deliberate move to bite Pc MORRIS, biting down on her lower left thigh, leaving reddening and swelling.

While on route the suspect became unresponsive, so was taken to KCH as a medical emergency. On arrival at KCH the suspect was taken into A&E, she was initially seen by staff but refused to engage with the medical staff, and again started to become violent spitting in Pc HANSCOMBEs face hitting him in the left eye. Staff at A&E refused to treat/see the suspect and discharged her, while trying to get her back into the van to take her to MS she has kicked out resulting in Pc HANDS being kicked in the testicles.

The suspect had to be restrained in the van and was conveyed to MS where a Spit Hood was placed on her and she was taken into custody.

(7) 3008001/19 – 09/02/19 01.30hrs – GBH (reported 12/03/19)

On 8th February 2019, VIW1 was in a nightclub celebrating his brothers birthday. After a few hours at the club, SUS1 walked past VIW1 who was on his way to the bar. As SUS1 got behind VIW1, he

grabbed VIW1s chain and ripped it off his neck. This caused VIW1 to turn around and come face to face with the suspect. At this point, SUS1 leant forward and head butted VIW1 in the face, after head butting.

SUS1 then left the club and was not seen again. VIW1 was taken to the toilet by security who helped him clean up his face and so did not speak to the police at the time of the incident. When he was taken back out onto the club floor.

(8) 3018519/19 - 08/06/19 03.00hrs – Robbery

I was at a club visiting my friend who was a DJ. I had a few drinks and I went to the toilet and was next to bar when 3 guys came up to me very calmly and held my wrist and took my 20k watch from my wrist. After they took it they left the venue.

I attempted to call K CHE 3 times this evening. Each time I was told they would call me back which they did not. I have spoken to the victim and have informed him that it is unlikely they will have CCTV now as over 28 days and that they are not responding and therefore we are unable to progress.

No CCTV was provided only a photo.

(9) 3022788/19 - 13/07/19 02.40hrs – ABH

Mr. Cxxxxxx stated that on the night of SATURDAY 12th July 2019, he went out with Miss Pxxxxxx and her friend Miss Axxxxxxx to K-CHE on OLD KENT ROAD. They arrived at 23:00 hours and at approximately 02:00 he stated there was a fight involving his friends.

The security guards, following the incident, asked everyone involved in the fight to leave the premises including his friends Miss Pxxxxxx and Miss Axxxxxxx. Hence, he left the premises with them too, although he was not directly involved in the fight.

Mr Cxxxxxx stated that once outside the club, the other guy that was also involved in the fight - SUSP1 Mr Pxxxxxx came out. Mr Cxxxxxx would describe the individual as a male with long hair, tanned skin, approximately 28 years of age, wearing black clothes. Mr Pxxxxxx became aggressive towards them although that was the first time Mr Cxxxxxx saw Mr Pxxxxxx in his life. Mr. Cxxxxxx stated that Mr Pxxxxxx started shouting and yelling, become more aggressive and closer to Mr. Cxxxxxx, and punched Mr Cxxxxxx on the face. Security guard stepped in, trying to restrain the Mr Pxxxxxx but Mr Pxxxxxx released himself from the grip and hit Mr Cxxxxxx in the face a second time.

(10) 3025383/19 - 03/08/19 04.48hrs – Fight inside

No victim wished to make any allegation to police, although evident a crime had taken place.

upon speaking to witnesses, an incident was believed to have taken place in K CHE nightclub between a group of males which has then spilled out on to the streets.

A fight have broken out between a large group of males, including Mario and in the melee, Mxxxxx has received a head injury after being repeatedly kicked in the head on the floor. Mxxxxx has got up and continued to fight until police have been called.

officers arrived on scene, and saw Mario attempting to go after a male who was entering a blue car. Mario was then detained by police on the floor and treated for his head injury.

Mxxxxxx refused any type of treatment, removing his head bandage and leaving the scene.

(11) 3002770/19 – 26/01/19 04.36hrs - GBH

Police are called to the attendance address to reports of a crowd antagonising security at the CACHE BAR which is adjacent to MCDONALDS, on our arrival immediately our attention was drawn to a group of MALES and FEMALES fighting on the drive through and grassy area to the front of the MCDONALDS restaurant.

All parties have then separated with some going into McDonalds and some still milling around outside.

Officers have stayed to make sure parties separate, another fight has broken out involving some of the same parties inside MCDONALDS. Officers have again then intervened during this VIW2 Sxxxxxx who was involved in the original fracas has spoken with AS9 and complained that he was feeling unwell, Sxxxxxx had a large swelling on his head and a bleeding nose complaining of dizziness and nausea.

(12) 3026278/18 – 01/09/2018 04.00hrs – Stabbings

On SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018 at 04:21 hours Police were called to a fight outside MCDONALDS .Police received numerous calls including one where the INFORMANT stated a MALE had been stabbed.

Cxxxxxx explained that he and his friends were in club K-CHE when a fight broke out. Cxxxxxx said him and his friends had nothing to do with the fight. Everyone was evicted out the Club. Cxxxxxx said that he was outside the Club looking for his wife when unprovoked SUS1 approached him and stabbed him in the abdomen.

(13) 3030301/18 – 07/10/2018 04.00hrs – GBH – McDonalds

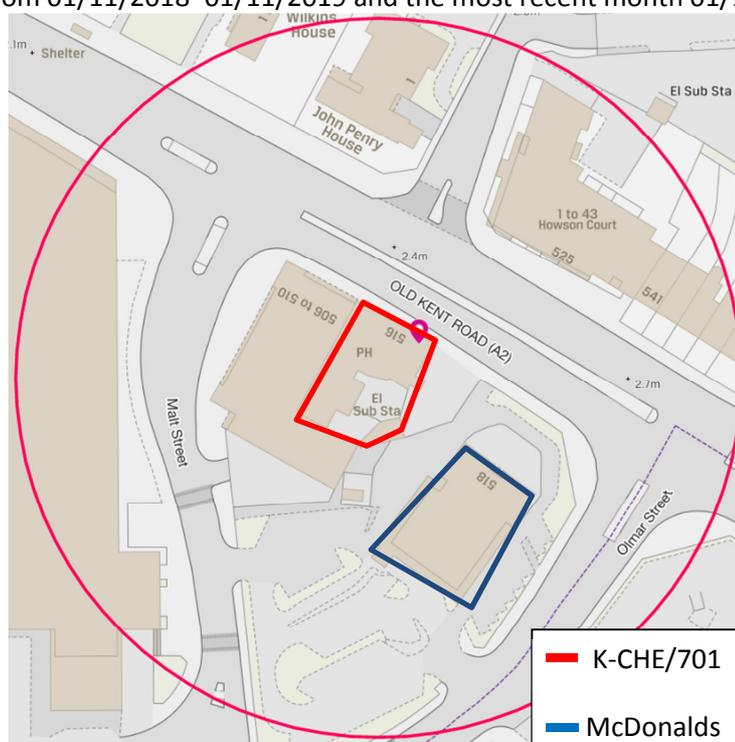
Police were contacted through LAS that VIW had been assaulted in McDonalds Old Kent Road. Police arrived at the location and were met by staff who were with VIW who was sitting on the floor inside the premises, his right eye was bleeding, he was very drunk and he did not speak any English only Spanish. Officers attempted to speak with VIW with a Spanish translator but due to his drunken state he was not making any sense as to how he sustained the injuries or what had happened.

The CCTV showed that VIW was acting very drunk and aggressive towards a particular customer. At one point VIW picked up the fire extinguisher as if to bring it towards the customer as a threat to which the customer has then hit VIW in the face.

K-CHE Crime & ASB Survey 12month + 1 Month (Nov 2018- Dec 2019)

Requested by:	PC Mark Lynch – MD Night Time Economy / Licensing
Requested date:	December 2019
Date Required:	December 2019
Data:	Southwark Council – APP data
Data:	MPS - CRIS & DARIS data (excluding Domestic Incidents)
Caveat	The figures contained in this document are not official. Local procedures used to extract data may vary from those used by the MPS. Classifications for offences may have changed based on charge decision.
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Classification:	Official

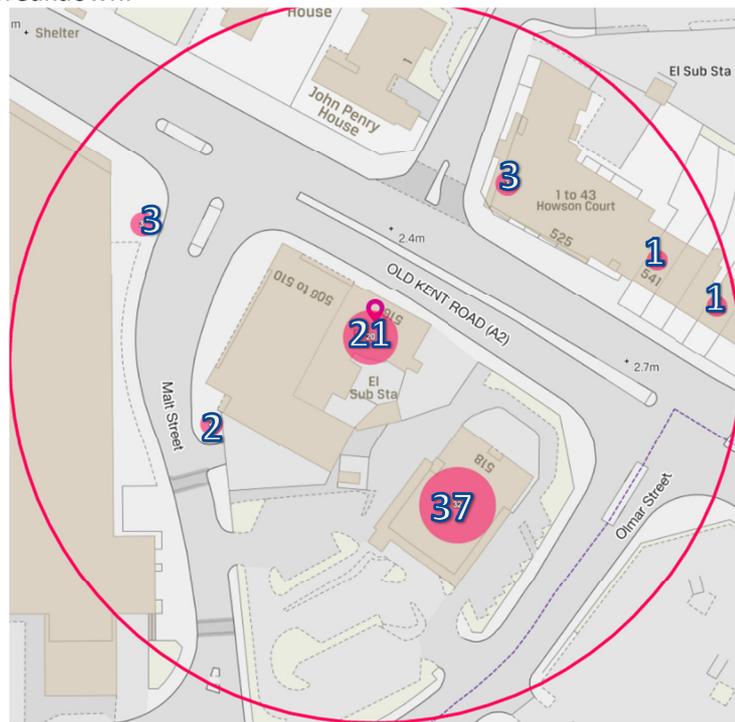
Background: K-CHE (nightclub) is to have its licence reviewed due to a serious GBH incident. At the request of MD Night Time Economy / Licensing officer PC Mark Lynch, a Crime and ASB survey was completed on 512-516 Old Kent Road, SE1 5BA and the area around the venue. A 12 + 1 month data period was reviewed to include a full year from 01/11/2018–01/11/2019 and the most recent month 01/11/2019–01/12/2019.



There are two nightclubs at the location of 512-516 Old Kent Road, K-CHE VIP Latin Club and in the basement Club 701. K-CHE is open from Monday to Sunday and Club 701 from Wednesday to Sunday. At 518 Old Kent Road there is a McDonalds which operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Day	K-CHE VIP Latin Club		Club 701	
	Opening Hours	Late night refreshment - indoors	Opening Hours	Late night refreshment - indoors
Monday	11:00 to 02:00	23:00 to 01:30		
Tuesday	11:00 to 02:00	23:00 to 01:30		
Wednesday	11:00 to 03:00	23:00 to 02:30	22:00 to 03:00	23:00 to 02:00
Thursday	11:00 to 03:00	23:00 to 02:30	22:00 to 05:00	23:00 to 04:00
Friday	11:00 to 05:00	23:00 to 04:30	22:00 to 05:00	23:00 to 04:00
Saturday	11:00 to 05:00	23:00 to 04:30	22:00 to 05:00	23:00 to 04:00
Sunday	11:00 to 02:00	23:00 to 01:30	22:00 to 02:00	23:00 to 01:00

Crime: Offences that occurred either in, outside or near the venue have been included in the below 12 + 1 month volume crime breakdown.



- Theft and Handling offences (31) and Violence offences (27) are the most common within the review area. Of the offences linked to the venue, 50% (12 offences) are Violence related, these include 4 Serious Wounding's, 6 Assault with Injury and 2 Common Assaults. In addition there was 1 Robbery within the club.
- The majority of offences *near* the venue are linked to the 24hour McDonalds, these either occur within or outside the McDonalds. Of the offences 35% (13 offences) are Violence related, these include, 3 Serious Wounding offences, 1 Assault with Injury, 4 Common Assault and 5 Harassment.
- 2 Robbery offences occurred near the venue in Malt Street neither of these were linked to the K-Che Club.

All Offences by Volume; November 2018 to December 2019

Crime Type	Inside K-CHE	O/S K-CHE	Inside 701	McDonalds	Malt Street	O/S ASDA	O/S 525	N/R 541	O/S 547	Grand Total
Criminal Damage		1	1							2
Criminal Damage To M/V		1								1
Other Criminal Damage			1							1
Drugs Possession		1		3						4
Robbery Personal Property	1			2	2					5
Theft and Handling	8			18		1	2	1	1	31
Other Theft	7			12						19
Other Theft Person	1			1					1	3
Theft From M/V				3			2			5
Theft/Taking of M/V								1		1
Theft/Taking of Pedal Cycles				2		1				3
Violence Against the Person	7	3	2	13		2				27
Assault with Injury	3*	2	1	1						6
Serious Wounding	2	1	1	3						3
Common Assault	2			4		1				4
Harassment				5		1				5
Burglary							1			1
Other Accepted Crime				1						1
Grand Total		24		37	2	3	3	1	1	71

* 1 ABH Domestic related incident has been included

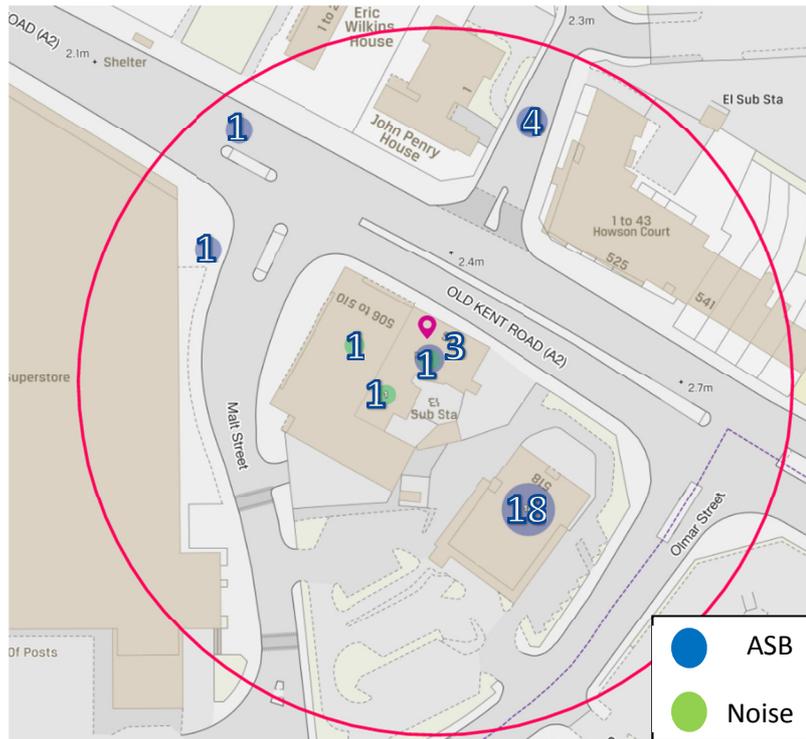
Temporal Analysis

All Crime within review area – November 2018 to December 2019

Hour	K-Che/701	McDonalds	Malt Street	O/S ASDA	O/S 525	N/R 541	O/S 547	Grand Total
06:00-06:59		1						1
07:00-07:59	1	2		1				4
11:00-11:59		2						2
12:00-12:59	1	1		1	1			4
13:00-13:59		2						2
14:00-14:59		1						1
15:00-15:59		3						3
16:00-16:59		1		1	1			3
18:00-18:59	1	1						2
19:00-19:59		3						3
20:00-20:59			1					1
21:00-21:59		2						2
22:00-22:59		3	1				1	5
23:00-23:59	1	2				1		4
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02:00-02:59	5	3						8
03:00-03:59	4	4						8
04:00-04:59	5	2			1			8
05:00-05:59	1	2						3

- Of the reports linked to the venue of K-Che and 701 Club, offence peak time is between 02:00 and 05:00am. Of the reports between 02:00 and 05:00am, 60% (9 of 15 offences) are Violence related incidents.
- Of the 3 Serious Wounding offences reported at or near the McDonalds, all 3 occurred between 02:00am and 05:00am.

Anti-Social Behaviour/Noise: Reported ASB and Noise complaints that occurred either in, outside or near the venue in the last 12 + 1 months



- There have been 27 ASB reports to the MPS and none to the Council. 3 Reports were outside K-CHE, November 2018 at 04:35am which was not linked to club, December 2018 at 02:26am linked to the 701 Club and January 2019 at 04:39am linked to K-CHE.
- There have been 3 Noise complaints to Southwark Council, 1 at K-CHE in April 2019 at 04:35am relating to loud music, the other 2 relate to 701 Club in April 2019 at 23:33pm loud shouting and an illegal barbeque on the street and in August 2019 at 00:51am relating to people screaming in the street.
- In addition there has been a complaint from the member of the public in relation to anti-social behaviour and parking violations on Marlborough Grove.