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**Re: - Bali Nails, 83 Rye Lane, London SE15 4TL**

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in possession of an application from the above for a special treatments licence under the London Local Authorities Act 1991.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at about 10.30hrs officers from the police Night Time Economy Team, social services and the immigration officers attended 83 Rye Lane known as Bobby's professional hair salon. The premises was trading as a nail bar and Hair salon carrying out special treatments. Five members of staff working at the venue were arrested for immigration offences all were from China and Vietnam none had authority to work, and had entered the country illegally.

On the 11th November 2019 at about Midday officers from the police Night Time Economy Team, social services and the immigration officers attended 83 Rye Lane known as Bobby's professional hair salon again. One adult was arrested for immigration offences and Officers found a Juvenile working at the premises who was taken into Foster care.

The premises was sent a warning letter prior to officers attending advising them they should not be trading without a licence as the previous licence had not be renewed and that they should stop until a licence was obtained. No application was received.

The owner attended the premises whilst officers were present and attempted to pay the renewal fee as the licence had expired. He was fully aware that the premises was being used as a special treatments venue and as such was responsible for the staff.

We believe that workers have and will be exploited, and the management have failed to comply with a various legislation relating to working practice, employment law and immigration law.

Under Section 8 of the Local Authorities Act 1991, a licence can be refused for a number of reasons specified in the act.

- Part C specifies, "The persons concerned or intended to be concerned in the conduct or management of the premises used for special treatment could be reasonably regarded as not being fit and proper persons to hold such a licence"
- Part E Specifies "The premises have been or are being improperly conducted"

Police Object under Section 8 subsection C & E as the management have shown a disregard to the welfare of workers and the correct procedures for obtaining authorisation to carry out special treatments. They have also conducted improperly at the location by allowing unqualified people to carry out special treatments on members of the public possibly putting them at risk of harm.

Yours Sincerely

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