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Subject: Review of premises licence for 165 Southampton Way SE5 7EJ

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9th September 2020

My grounds for a review of the licence for Alexis Suya Grill (Samkal) 165 Southampton Way SE5 7EJ

- Since the licence was granted in late July this year the patrons and staff have shown no regard for social distancing – inside or out – and at times numbers have been over 30 with no one wearing masks that I have seen.
- 22/07/20 Music and noise was unbearable and at 10-30pm I went into the premises to ask if they would turn down the music. Was told because it was so hot they had the door open and were outside.
- 2/08/20 Gathering of over 30 patrons with chairs on the pavement blocking movement of pedestrians. I saw many people walking in the road to pass by. Music and noise was again extreme.
I rang 101 police (log 8595) but was told there were no units available to respond. Later a police car stopped and two police spoke to patrons. Music was quiet but when the police left it resumed. The music went off 11-50pm. Patrons left in a noisy manner.
- I emailed the Noise Team on a couple of occasions but have had no response.
- 11/08/20 At 10.45pm I called across from my gate to people on the pavement outside the club to ask if they would quieten the music, to which two people (including Mr Koroma) came over and spoke to me – saying they would be quieter. They closed their door.
- During July and August – Friday/Saturday/Sunday in particular, the noise would be unbearable with loud music and groups sat on the chairs outside until 12-30/1am.
- During one time I spoke to Mr Koroma he informed me that he could be open until 1am – I questioned that.
- When Alexis Suya Grill closes – approximately 12-30am, the patrons are completely without thought for the neighbours. They often start arguing on the pavement and getting aggressive with each other. This goes on until cars arrive to pick them up – with doors slamming until after 1am.

- I cannot understand why a licence has been granted for such late opening hours – this club has been an ongoing problem with its various ‘owners’ for many years.
- With the recently built flats and the ‘soon to be built’ addition of more homes locally it is now a more residential than commercial area and I would hope that this is taken into account when deciding the extent of the opening hours.

Please could you let me know this response has been received and will be included in the forthcoming premises licence review.

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