

16/08/2020

Application for a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate under the Licensing Act
Ref No. 1493816

Please enter the name of applicant who is applying for the review of a premises licence under section 51/
applying for the review of a club premises certificate under section 87 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the
premises described in part 1

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Notes for Guidance

1. A responsible authority includes the local police, fire and rescue authority and other statutory bodies which exercise specific functions in the local area.
2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
3. Please list any additional information or details for example dates of problems which are included in the grounds for review if available.
4. The application form must be signed.
5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

Please submit the completed form to along with the payment either by cheque or postal order made payable to London Borough of Southwark and dispatch to the following address below.

Environment and Social Regeneration
Regulatory Services – Licensing Team
160 Tooley Street
3rd Floor Hub 1
PO Box 64529
London
SE1P 5LX
E-mail: licensing@southwark.gov.uk
Tel 020 7525 4261

Postal address of premises or club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description

Address Line 1	165 SOUTHAMPTON WAY
Address Line 2	
Town	LONDON
County	
Post code	SE5 7EJ
Ordnance survey map reference or description	Samkal bar

Name of premises licence holder or club holding club premises certificate (if known)

	Alex Taworo Koroma
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Number of premises licence or club premises certificate (if known)

	872803
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I am

	1) an individual, body or business which is not a responsible authority (please read guidance note 1)
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Personal Details

Title	Ms
If other, please specify	
Surname	
Forenames	
I am 18 years old or over	Yes

Current Address

Address Line 1	████████████████████
Address Line 2	
Town	████████
County	
Post code	████████

Contact Details

Daytime contact telephone number	██████████
E-mail address (optional)	██

Would you like to add a second applicant?

	Yes
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Personal Information

Title	Mr
If other, please specify	
First names	
Surname	

Address

Address Line 1	████████████████████
Address Line 2	
Town	██████████
County	
Post code	██████████

Contact Details

Telephone number (if any)	██████████
E-mail address (optional)	████████████████████

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s)

	Please select one or more as appropriate
	3) the prevention of public nuisance

Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 2)

	<p>They do not have permission for 20+ patrons to be OUTSIDE the bar every night blocking the pavement and causing noise disturbance to local residents with extremely loud shouting, talking and amplified music.</p> <p>They also litter the road with bottles so residents then get woken up by the council cleaning these up between 6-7am every morning. This should not be the councils responsibility because they should not be outside in the first place.</p>
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Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 3)

	<p>This bar on Southampton Way is surrounded by houses and has flats above. We have lived in our house for the last five years and it was always been loud, sometimes unbearable but every night for the last month there has had between 10-30 people outside drinking, shouting, singing until anywhere from 11-2am.</p> <p>On the weekends there is incredibly loud music which means you cannot hear the TV when you are in our house and cannot get to sleep when you are in our bedroom.</p> <p>They have a licence which applies to 15 max people being inside. This is never ever adhered to. They do not have any official space outside to so they block the pavement and bring furniture from inside onto the street. I don't understand why this is allowed? Why this cannot be easily rectified? They are in the same place every night, causing the same problem and making life miserable for the surrounding neighbours and this would be immediately obvious to anyone visiting the bar.</p> <p>My neighbour (a retired widow) has resorted to moving her bedroom to the back of her house despite having lived in ██████████ Southampton Way for 20+ years.</p> <p>Below is a diary of just the last week or so:</p> <p>8th Aug - SATURDAY</p>
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	<p>Loud music 15-20 people on pavement until early house, so loud we could not sleep and had to keep windows shut in 26 degree heat. Woken up by shouting at 2am. Woken up by glass bottles being cleaned up at 6.30am</p> <p>9th Aug - SUNDAY 20+ people on the street Reported to the noise people at 10.21pm, ref 1233476 Still going strong at 11pm People shouting at 1.30am</p> <p>10th August - MONDAY 15+ people on the street No music but loud shouting and talking Impossible to have windows of house open despite it being over 25 degrees Called noise people at 10.36, reference no 1233743 Woken up at 6.40am by council cleaning glass bottles off street</p> <p>12th August - WEDNESDAY George (partner) called noise people, ref TBC No music but extremely loud talking, shouting</p> <p>14th August - FRIDAY VERY loud music, so loud you can't hear the television Loads of people filling up pavement and shouting / singing Called noise people. ref SWK-1234877-c2D2</p> <p>15th August - SATURDAY VERY loud music, singing, shouting Reported to noise people, ref 1234994</p>
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2. The ground(s) for review must be based on one of the licensing objectives.
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Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?

	No
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If yes, please state the date of the application

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If you have made representations before relating to these premises please state what they were and when you made them

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Checklist

	I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder or club holding the club premises certificate, as appropriate I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected
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IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT

Declaration (please read guidance note 5)

Applicant Full Name	
Applicant or Applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent	
Date	16/08/2020
Capacity	

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5. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 6)

Full name	
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Address (please read guidance note 6)

Address Line 1	████████████████████
Address Line 2	
Town	██████
County	
Postcode	██████
Telephone number (if any)	
Email	██

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6. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

From:

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:03 PM

To: Regen, Licensing; Regen, Licensing

Cc:

Subject: Alexis Suya Grill/Samkal, 165 Southampton Way, SE5 872803

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Review of Alexis Suya Grill/Samkal, [165 Southampton Way, SE5](#) – premises licence no. 872803

We live at ** Southampton Way, and my partner [REDACTED] and I raised the issue in the first place.

We want to make it clear that in no way do we want Samkal to be shut down as it is an important part of our street and community.

However, on numerous occasions during July and August it was very hard to live our lives as normal because of the noise levels coming from the venue. On week nights there was noise so loud that despite the doors and windows being shut, it was hard to sleep or even hear the television without turning up the volume to three or four times the normal level. This was happening during the evening and into the early hours (beyond midnight), on every day of the week (i.e. not just weekends). The noise was both amplified music, and disturbance caused by patrons shouting outside on the street continuously. Sometimes these broke out into longer, more prolonged arguments that were louder and more disturbing.

We called the Southwark noise department and logged complaints on numerous occasions.

Since we raised the issue on 16th August, the noise has been much reduced and is fine to live with:

- There has been little to no amplified music, certainly not after about 10pm
- Late nights (beyond midnight) have been minimal
- Week day music and late nights have been minimal

If we could continue as it has been for the last four weeks, we would be more than happy to live alongside Samkal. But, if it goes back to levels experienced during July and August it doesn't seem fair and, would have a detrimental impact on us and other residents in the area.

Kind Regards,